

LOADED U. S. TROOPSHIP TORPEDOED--ALL SAFE

BRITISH IN ADVANCE IN THE CENTER

British Effort Centered At Farthest Point From Hindenburg Line

HUN COUNTERS VICIOUS

British Withstand The Shock of Strong German Counter Attacks

By Associated Press Leased Wire
The British are again moving forward today toward the Hindenburg line in the one section where they are still some distance from those positions, near the center of the British front.

They made some progress last night in the Verdun region, where Field Marshal Haig's men are closing in on St. Quentin from the north while the French troops are pushing in from the south.

Further north the British today established a foothold on the twin towns of Pieziere and Ephezy, 2 1/2 miles from the Hindenburg line, opposite Le Catelet. The German resistance is strong here as this section of the line forms part of the defense of Cambrai on the south.

Germans Counter Attack.

Their resistance in this section has also taken the form of a strong counter attack on Gouzeaucourt, just to the north. They gained one lone British post after hard fighting here last night. Other attempts were completely repulsed.

Hun Counters Vicious.

The defense of the Cambrai line is likewise being carried to the aggressive side by the Germans along the Canal Du Nord, where the British are standing far inside the Hindenburg line after having broken the Quent-Drocourt switch.

In this aggressive move the enemy last night launched a counter attack near Moeuvres, just east of Quent and at Ecourt-St. Quentin, north of the Arras-Cambrai road. In both cases the British held their ground and repulsed the Germans in stiff engagements.

Today's War Bulletins

Germans Fight To Regain Ridge

By Associated Press Leased Wire
With the American Forces on the Aisne, Sept. 10 (Reuters).—The Germans this evening are still attacking Mont Rouge plateau with desperate determination. The losses the enemy has suffered in the last three days must have been appalling.

The German attacks have been for the purpose of recovering the ridge line of Monte De Laffaux. This was captured by General Mangin's troops, with whom the Americans were fighting, before the Germans realized the immense importance of the ridge line, or could organize a sufficient force to defend it.

How the German troops have been hurried here in an attempt to recover this position is evidenced by the fact that as many as five different regiments were represented in the 80 prisoners taken yesterday.

This morning two fresh attacks were launched on either side of Neuveuil. They were beaten back with severe losses.

All the prisoners taken fought well, but were completely despondent. More than one of them, when captured, said, "Thank God, it is all over!"

Say Petrograd Is Burning

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Sept. 11.—Spatches from the American legation at Christiania today said that reliable information had come from Petrograd that that city was burning in several places and that an indescribable massacre of the people in the streets

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ELECTION RETURNS.

The Associated Press leased wire in The Evening Telegraph office and The Telegraph's organization for gathering election returns in the city, county and district, will supply complete and early returns on the primary election tonight.

For news on the statewide senatorship contest and the county and representative contests, watch the screen and chart at Stratton & Covert's cigar store, or telephone this office, No. 5.

LIGHT VOTE BEING POLLED IN ELECTION

Returns From City Precincts Show Very Little Interest Displayed

COMMITTEE FIGHTS

The republican family circle was somewhat stirred up today, in the primary election, over the minor office of precinct committeeman. In nearly every precinct in Dixon there was more than one contestant, the candidates of rival organizations. In some precincts the wires got crossed, and three candidates were out.

All was calm in the first precinct, where Dave Spencer was a candidate for committeeman. There was no other candidate. In the second, however, there were three aspirants for the office, namely William C. Thompson, Howard Johnson and Frank Fischer.

In the third precinct, Harry Edwards stands alone, but in the fourth precinct Fred G. Dimick is opposed by W. G. Kent.

In the fifth precinct John H. Byers has for his opponent H. H. Heinze and in the sixth John P. McIntyre has no opponent.

In the seventh Martin J. Gannon has been left alone, but in the eighth L. B. Neighbour is opposed by Arthur G. Harris.

Clark Rickard and John Howell are fighting for the place in the ninth and Charles Todd has no known opposition in the tenth precinct. The big contest is in the eleventh, where Harry C. Warner, chairman of the present committee, is having a contest with James N. Sterling as his opponent.

Vote Is Light.

The primary vote is light today. The democrats are not manifesting any interest in the primary election at all, but few democratic votes being polled. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the vote in the various precincts was as follows:

First precinct—57.
Second precinct—129.
Third precinct—105.
Fourth precinct—83.
Fifth precinct—73.
Sixth precinct—79.
Seventh precinct—93.
Eighth precinct—97.
Ninth precinct—132.
Tenth precinct—95.
Eleventh precinct—128.

Vote in Country.

Most of the vote in the country and village precincts is coming out. The rain stopped the farmers from threshing and where the roads are not bad the farmers are turning out.

NEED VOLUNTEER CLERKS TO HELP

Chairman Henry Dixon of the Local Board of Exemption for Lee county has issued a request that volunteer helpers aid the board with its huge task of making copies of the registration cards.

Each registration card filled out on Thursday, registration day, must be copied and a copy forwarded to the Adjutant General, and this work will be commenced Saturday, Sept. 14.

All persons who write a clear hand and who are willing to give at least a whole day to the work, are requested to come to the office of the Local Board, in the Court House, on Saturday, at 9 a. m. The board can use 25 or 30 such volunteer clerks for at least two days.

James Montavon of Sublette, was in Dixon today.

GEN. CROWDER ASKS EMPLOYERS OF LABOR TO AID THE NATION

Necessary Labor Should Not Be Allowed to Waive Exemption Claims

'MISTAKEN CHIVALRY'

More Than 100,000 of New Registrants In Camp By October

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—Under the new draft, for which approximately 13,000,000 Americans will be registered on Thursday, men 19 and 20 years old and 31 to 36 years old, inclusive, will be the first called to the colors. The vanguard of this group will reach the training camps in October.

When this group begins to reach exhaustion, the government will call to military duty men from 37 to 45 years old, inclusive, and boys of 18. The first call for this deferred group may be expected early in 1919.

Provost Marshal General Crowder made these disclosures of policy today in outlining the plans of the war department to begin immediately after registration day the work of mobilizing the 2,000,000 men of the new draft who will be called to the colors before next June.

Asks Aid From Employers.

Gen. Crowder also issued an address of employers in industries essential to the conduct of the war calling attention to their rights and duties in seeking the deferred classification of indispensable employees.

It is the duty of employers, the general said, to aid the draft boards in determining justifiable exemptions on occupational grounds in order that essential industry may not be disorganized by the drafting of indispensable men or the nation deprived of fighting men by unjustifiable exemptions.

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LIEUT. BACHARACH IS NOT AMONG WOUNDED

TELEGRAM FROM UNCLE SAYS HE IS IN GOOD HEALTH AND IS LOOKING WELL.

Fears and rumors that Lt. Sidney Bacharach has been wounded in France, which were occasioned by the receipt of the telegram from him saying that he was at casual headquarters, Newport News, Va., were set at rest by the receipt of a telegram this morning from the young officer's uncle, Attorney Moritz Rosenthal of New York City, in which he said that Lt. Bacharach was in New York yesterday and was in good health and looking fine. It is probable the Dixon young man is one of many officers who have been brought back to the United States to take charge of instruction in the camps, and it may be that he will have a brief furlough in which to visit his parents before resuming his duties.

PAVEMENT DANCE STERLING FRIDAY

A big community pavement dance under the auspices of the Girls' Patriotic League of Sterling, on Friday evening will doubtless attract a number of Dixon young people to that city. It has been announced that the dance will follow the concert at Central Park by the Sterling Military band which will commence at 7:30 o'clock. The Military and Moose bands will furnish the music for the pavement dance.

CORPORALS FOR SELECTMEN'S CO.

The drill of the class one selectmen of this and vicinity townships, under Capt. Cushing at the Armory, last evening, was one of the most interesting of any held since the Adjutant General ordered all selectmen to take military training. During the evening Capt. Cushing named the following corporals among the selectmen: James Reynolds, Edward Witzleb, Mark Duffy, F. M. Rossiter, Leo C. Duan and Ray Luney. The next drill will be held Thursday evening.

WORLD'S SERIES

Cubs 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1

Sox 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 x—2

Batteries:
Cubs—Tyler and Killefer.
Red Sox—Mays and Schang.

Standing of Teams.
W L Pct
Boston 3 2 .600
Chicago 2 3 .400

CUBS AND RED SOX ABANDON BIG STRIKE

Sixth Game of World's Series Started Without Delay This Afternoon

TYLER OPPOSES MAYS

Fenway Park, Boston, Sept. 11.—After their useless wrangles with the National Commission yesterday, which delayed the start of the fifth game of the world's series over an hour, Chicago's Cubs and Boston's Red Sox took the field promptly this afternoon for the sixth game.

The Cubs, with their back still against the wall, evidenced determination to win and thus tie up the big series, and in his last hope for such Manager Mitchell sent Lefty Tyler, who has already pitched two games of the series, back against the American league champions.

The teams lined up:
Chicago—Flack, rf; Helloch, ss; Mann, lf; Paskert, cf; Merkle, 1b; Pick, 2b; Deal, 3b; Killefer, c; Tyler, p.

Boston—Hooper, rf; Shean, 2b; Strunk, cf; Whiteman, lf; McInnis, 1b; Scott, ss; Thomas, 2b; Schang, c; Mays, p.

Y. M. C. A. WORKERS PLAN WINTER'S WORK

Fine Conference of Leaders At Lowell Park Last Evening

MUCH ENTHUSIASM

Thirty-five men attended the Y. M. C. A. conference held at Lowell Park last evening. Mrs. Graybill served an excellent supper, which was given complimentary by the Association. Supt. H. H. Hagen of the North Dixon schools presided.

The principal talk was given by Secretary Davis, who discussed in detail plans and policies of the work for the coming year.

Another excellent talk was given by Harry Patterson, general secretary of the Elgin association. His talk was general and was much appreciated.

Rev. E. C. Lumsden, pastor of the Methodist church discussed "team work" to the satisfaction of every one. Rev. H. M. Babin, of the Episcopal church talked on physical work. This feature of the Y. M. C. A. work is Mr. Babin's hobby and he is always at home when he has an opportunity to discuss the same.

In a short time the work for the year will be taken up and pushed vigorously. The plans call for considerable war work, and during the year this feature will be emphasized.

Game Thursday Evening.

If the weather is suitable there will be a game tomorrow evening between the Presbyterians and Evangelicals. It will be an interesting game.

FORMER DIXON BOY IS WOUNDED

The casualty lists issued by the war department yesterday contained among the names of those seriously wounded that of George Whalen of Billings, Mont. The item is of interest to Dixon people in that the young man is a son of former Alderman Patrick Whalen, a resident of Dixon for many years.

THE WEATHER

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11, 1918.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Illinois—Fair tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight.

Sunday 75 46
Monday 78 53

HANG OUT FLAGS

Tomorrow is registration day for men of 18 to 21 and 31 to 45.

It is a mile stone in our March to Victory.

Hang Out Your Flags! Help Uncle Sam

Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder wired from Washington yesterday: "I want every flag flying and every band playing on registration day."

FULTON YOUTH LISTED AS SEVERELY INJURED

Corp. Elmer Carlson Reported In Official Casualty List Today

666 NAMES ON LISTS

(Authorized Report.)
Washington, Sept. 11.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action 84
Missing in action 58
Wounded severely 118
Died of wounds 36
Died of disease 7
Wounded, degree undetermined 16
Died from airplane accident 1

Total 320

ILLINOIS CASUALTIES.

Killed in Action.

Corp. Edward Benson, Chicago.
Corp. Joe A. Moran, Chicago.
Mechanic Lyman H. Martin, Mansfield.

Died from Wounds.

Corp. James J. McCarthy, Chicago.

Wounded Severely.

Corp. Elmer Carlson, Fulton.

Corp. Abe Muchman, Chicago.

Privates—

Charles F. Bonner, Chicago.

Vincent Cominsky, Chicago.

Barnard Kaegi, Cavin Rock.

John L. McCarthy, Chicago.

David B. Greaney, Chicago.

Emil C. Johnson, Chicago.

Missing in Action.

Pvt. Louie Tracy, Brunswick.

Pvt. Alvin A. Harper, Chicago.

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SUBLETTE TWP. LEADS IN BABY WELFARE

The Work of Weighing and Measuring Children Finished

SOME FINE KIDDIES

Sublette township led off in the Lee County Child Welfare drive. The government work of measuring and weighing the children up to six years of age was finished last week. One hundred and twenty babies were weighed and measured, that number including every baby in Sublette. The enthusiasm there was high and those in charge exerted every effort to make the town one hundred percent.

The honor of being the most nearly perfect baby was awarded to Valeria Maria Henkel. Her only defect was that she was four ounces underweight.

The next two "better" babies were Helen Eileen Ypsoer, perfect except for being six ounces underweight and Byron Dale Thier, who was a close third, being eight ounces underweight.

The other townships are planning to follow suit, all exerting themselves to make a hundred percent showing. Lee Center township will hold its drive tomorrow in the Congregational church at Lee Center.

DUIS SELLS OUT TO HIS PARTNER

M. M. Lynds yesterday purchased from Jason Duis his interest in the Brunswick billiard parlor on First street and assumed full possession of the business. Mr. Duis has not fully determined on his future course but he will probably enter some position in government work.

STRICKEN TROOPSHIP BEACHED AND ALL ON BOARD TAKEN ASHORE

Remarkable Work of Destroyers Saved Lives Of Every One of the 2,800 American Soldiers On Board—Many Were From Chicago—Ship Was One of Big Convoy—Vessel Beached And It Is Hoped She May Be Saved

THINK ATTACKING SUBMARINE WAS DESTROYED

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, Tuesday, Sept. 10 (Delayed).—A troop-ship, with 2,800 American soldiers on board, has been torpedoed. All hands were saved and the troop-ship was beached.

In order to save time, instead of launching the boats, the men clambored down ropes to the destroyers which swarmed around the stricken vessel and came close alongside. This operation was great facilitated by the fact that the sea was not rough.

Vessel One of a Convoy.

The torpedoed ship was a member of a large convoy approaching the English coast. The vessel was torpedoed about 200 miles off shore at 3 p. m. on Friday. A transfer of the American soldiers from the stricken vessel to the escort of British and American torpedo boat destroyers, was quickly made and without injury to anyone. They all escaped injury when the torpedo exploded, and they were soon on their way again to a British port. There was no sign of panic aboard and the admirable behavior of the men gave reason for great gratification on the part of their officers.

Many From Chicago.

Many of the troops were from Chicago and from Cleveland and a large percentage of them were factory hands, of foreign extraction. Their behavior proved that they had assimilated the true spirit of the American soldier.

Say Submarine Was Sunk.

Several of the soldiers told the Associated Press that they saw the submarine lifted clear out of the water after the dropping of one of the depth bombs, and then she entirely disappeared.

BAND CONCERT TOMORROW EVE

The Dixon Municipal band, W. H. Smith, director, will give its postponed concert tomorrow evening at the North Side park, providing the weather is favorable. The program will begin at 8:00.

INJURY FATAL TO ROY ABBOTT

The injuries sustained by Roy Abbott, superintendent of the Evan L. Reed Mfg. Co., at Sterling, a former Dixon man, proved fatal within twelve hours after he was taken to the hospital. He did not regain consciousness after the accident, passing away at 7:15 p. m. Monday. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at his home in Sterling. He is survived by his parents, his wife, who was formerly Miss Nellie Timmons, of Dixon, and three children.

DIXON WOMAN'S NIECE IS DEAD

The remains of Miss Florence Bovey, a niece of Mrs. Frank Teeter of this city, were brought to Dixon this afternoon from Dixon, where the lady passed away Monday morning, and were taken to the grave at Oakwood cemetery, where services were conducted by Rev. F. D. Altman, pastor of the Lutheran church. Miss Bovey, who was well known in Dixon, had been a sufferer with tuberculosis for about eighteen months before her death at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Woods.

DISLOCATED ELBOW.

Miss Birdie Coffey, 511 Madison avenue, fell while en route home from her work at the Brown Shoe Co., this noon, and suffered a dislocation of the elbow.

Ship Was Lagging.

Something had gone wrong with the troop-ship's engine, compelling her to lag behind the rest of the convoy for a time, but the trouble had been fixed up at last and the ship was fast catching up with her convoy when she was struck by a torpedo, just forward of the engine room.

Interrupted Baths.

The vessel at once began to sink by the bow. Many of the soldiers were taking baths at the time. They did not stop to dress, but made for the decks with what little clothing was at hand.

The water rushed in at such a rate that it was thought the ship would quickly founder, but to the surprise of most of the soldiers, the troop-ship did not sink.

Vessel Was Beached.

Some means apparently had been found to check the inrush of water and the ship was brought near enough to shore to be beached. There is hope that the vessel will ultimately be saved.

All Are Safe In England.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
An Inland Rest Camp in England, Tuesday, Sept. 10 (Delayed).

—The majority of the 2,800 American soldiers from the troop ship which was torpedoed off the English coast on Friday, but not sunk, have arrived here, none the worse for their thrilling experience. The men are finding some consolation for the loss of their ship through the assurance that the attacking submarine was destroyed by the avenging destroyers which came speeding to the scene, hunting the diver with depth bombs.

To aid in the care of the men here the American Red Cross has rushed large quantities of supplies from London.

Another Troop-Ship Sunk.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Sept. 11.—The British steamship Misanable, 12,450 tons

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LETTERS FROM DIXON BOYS WITH UNCLE SAM'S

ARMY REPLETE WITH CONFIDENCE AND CONTENT

The following are copies of four letters recently received from Burton Woodworth:

July 27.—Your letter of June 7 and enclosed order arrived tonight and to say that I was pleased is putting it mildly. I walked right over to the "Y," about two kilometers, and bought the said smokes. My "bunkie" and I were on the last sack of "Bull" and sure needed the lift. You see it is nearly three weeks until pay day.

I will tell you a little of how I live now. My bunkie and I built a little dugout of our own, about 10x10x6, and have a board floor, two bunks and necessary shelves and books. The ground here is solid chalk and there is a bit of pick and shovel work to a hole like this. We covered it over with elephant iron and then covered that with rocks and dirt and then camouflaged the whole.

Around payday we replenish our shelves with canned fruits, chocolate cakes, etc., which last about a week and then it is the same old routine till the next pay day. We get mighty fine eats here all the time. For instance tonight we had an ordinary meal, and we had steak, fried spuds, coffee with milk and sugar, canned pears and baking powder biscuits and butter. We have pie and doughnuts and cakes at time, and lots of hot cakes for breakfast. I have five blankets and although it is slightly cool here at night, I sleep quite comfortable. Of course this life has its other side, but although fighting the Germans is not play, the hardships are quite offset by the comforts of Old Uncle Sam provides. My candle is low and the hour is late, so good night.

Aug. 8.—Neither one of us can say a word. I have not written for a month and your last letter was dated May 12. Of course, it has only been the last week I have had the opportunity to write.

Gee, the great drive was some affair and we took a heavy part. Our division advanced farther and took more prisoners and guns and material than any other in the allied drive. We were just below Soissons (name erased by censor but still plainly visible). We saw a great part of northern France to and from S., including a view of Paris when we came through on the train. We travel in side-door Pullmans by rail.

We have a fine place to live now, quite a big room for four of us. Bunks and a center table and electric lights. It is really too good to last long. We were relieved for about a week and we are now on the line again in a quiet sector. The drive was entirely open warfare and we used neither position nor camouflage. I had a 24-hour pass last week and tomorrow I go on a 7-day pass to Ax Les Baines in the Lavoie. We have just had a warning flash which means five minutes until the lights are out. I may get some pictures taken this week.

July 5.—Yesterday was a great day over here for everyone, whether French or Yanks. The 4th has been made a holiday in France now, too. Our infantry started the celebration by going over the top and getting some Boches and a machine gun at about 4 o'clock in the morning. At 10 o'clock the artillery brigade had a horse show up at headquarters. The Sixth got six brigade prizes and

the headquarters company got one of these. Only twelve were given. The show really was a fine thing with plenty of flags, two American and one French band and about a million, more or less, American and French soldiers. I even saw a few English soldiers there. In the afternoon there was a field meet in which the contestants were for the most part French vs. Americans, and the honors were about 50-50. There was a good boxing match and two wrestling bouts, and a bunch of French, dressed up as girls and clowns, drove around the ground on mules and created big laughs. I am writing this tonight although it may be more than a week before I can mail it as our P. O. has moved. The grand finale of the day was when our batteries sent 800 rounds of mustard gas over into Germany. OH, BOY! It was sure a great and glorious Fourth!

Aug. 2.—Well, after hiking all about the country and partaking in one of the war's greatest battles, we are at last back in the lines for the first time in seven months. That was some battle we were just in and believe me the division did itself proud. We advanced further and took more prisoners, German artillery, etc., than any other division in the drive. Pretty good, eh? We were nearly on the west end of the drive ourselves. Believe me, we have seen some of France in the last month. I wish I might send you a movie of it all. We went through Paris about noon. Had a band concert last night and have a movie tonight. The mail is coming through fine now, so expect more letters soon.

From Clarence McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McPherson have received two letters from their son Clarence, who is with Supply Co. 58th Inf., in France, in which he says he is well pleased with the army life and says he is receiving the best of food and care.

From Capt. Dayton.

Capt. Edward Dayton, formerly of Dixon, now commanding Co. B, 107 Ammunition Train, A. E. F., in a letter received this morning asks to be remembered to all his friends here.

FROM JACOB SNYDER.

Somewhere in France.

Aug. 9th, 1918.

Dear Dad and Mother:—This is the first time I have had time to write for several days. We are one of the busy places on the front and they surely have had them on the run. I stood on the place where the big gun was and also have been through Chateau-Thierry. We are now in the open country.

Must tell you of the experience I had yesterday. I was sent out with one of the officers to operate a telephone about two miles beyond our guns. We left before dark and got there O. K. Everything went fine until the next morning they started to shell the wood that we were in. The only shelter we could find was a large boulder so we made for it, just in the nick of time because there was a shell dropped just twenty paces from the telephone. Pretty lucky, I should say. And they shelled all day long. We finally succeeded in our work and returned to camp without a scratch. But that is nothing when you get used to it. They are putting shells over us now, but

we all have dugouts and are pretty safe. Dad, you wish no idea what this thing is. Wish I could tell you all I have seen and where I have been. It would surprise you.

It has rained here a lot, in fact nearly all the time, but has been nice and warm the last two days. We hiked eighteen miles in mud and rain to get where we are now. The country here is sloping and is a fine place for us.

How is mother? Is she still worrying. Tell her not to do it. I am O. K.

And tell grand-dad that I will bring him back a Dutchman's helmet. There are lots of them lying around. They sure don't stop for anything when they were retreating through here. You can pick up German guns and all kinds of things that they left behind.

Harry Hogan's regiment is around here some place. I am going to try and find him. I hope nothing has happened to him.

You have got to hand it to the infantry. They are doing great work and are a brave bunch of boys so far.

Well, Dad, will have to cut this. Don't worry about me if you don't hear from me for it is hard to get mail out of here. I don't expect any mail for a long time.

Love to mother and grand-dad and keep the good work up over there. Hope you are all well. Good bye.

Son Jake.

J. A. Snyder, 13th F. A., Bat. B., A. E. F.

July 24, 1918.

Dear Mother:—I received your letter. It took 21 days to reach me. I am well and hope you are. We got across fine, never saw a thing in the way. There was a boat following us which was sunk.

I have seen sights since I have been away from home. The people over here have curious ways of living. There is an old church here that was built in 1345. It is a sight to go through, not anything like our churches at home.

Coming over I got seasick. It was a fine trip over the sea. I have seen four or five different countries since I left the States. I would like to tell you all about them but you know how it is.

You said they captured 275 Germans. Well, that isn't many. They have them shut in from all four sides and locking them up. We are going straight through when the 89th division gets there. I can whip any two of them, just let me get near. The war won't last much longer and we will all be home soon.

The band is playing "The Star Spangled Banner" now.

I am going on a 12-mile hike tomorrow. We drill eight hours a day. We have gas mask drilling. I am strong now. We climb a big hill about four blocks long, twice a day. It is almost straight up and you get warm.

I am in a Y. M. C. A. writing this letter. Can't think of much to write. Only two or three hundred here. Tell the boys I am well and wish them good luck. Will close for this time and write again soon. Good bye and good luck.

From your son,

HAROLD BOSLEY.

STERLING MAN COMMISSIONED.

Frank L. Conlon of Sterling, Ill., has been commissioned a second lieutenant in ordnance in the U. S. Army.

HAS APPENDICITIS.

Floyd Osbaugh, who is confined to his bed with a severe attack of appendicitis, is slowly improving.

Mrs. P. L. Fitzsimmons, of Walton, was here Tuesday shopping.

QUIT MEAT IF YOUR KIDNEYS ACT BADLY

Take tablespoonful of Salts if Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Drink lots of water.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in uric acid, so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.

LECTURER WRITES A

NEW MARCHING SONG

REV. CHARLES ALDEN, WELL KNOWN HERE, HAS SETTING FOR OLD MELODY.

Some think that the old war songs are better than anything that has been written recently. Do you want words that can be sung to the old tunes? The Aurora Beacon-News has just published a modern version of "Marching Through Georgia." It is a paraphrase, written by Charles A. Alden, the pastor of The People's Church, of that city, who is now delivering a series of Wednesday evening lectures in The People's church here. The words of the old song are used just as far as possible.

Bring the good old bugle boys! we'll have another song—

Sing it with a spirit that will start the world along—

Sing it as the Hun shall hear it, full five million strong.

While we are marching to victory.

CHORUS.

Hurrah! Hurrah! We go to Germany! Hurrah! Hurrah! The flag that makes men free!

So we'll sing the chorus from Berlin to Hungary.

While we are marching to victory.

How the Belgians shouted when they heard that joyful sound!

How the English hustled till our transports had been found!

How the French fought valiantly to hold that sacred ground!

While we are marching to victory.

Then there were Italians, too, who wept with joyful tears,

When they saw the Stars and Stripes the welkin rung with cheers;

While Serbia and Roumania bade farewell to their fears,

While we are marching to victory.

"Wilson's dashing Yankee boys will never reach the field."

So the saucy Germans said, while Bill to Gott appealed.

But there we are and now they know that they'll be forced to yield.

While we are marching to victory.

So we made a thoroughfare for freedom and her train,

With ships and tanks and airplanes, from Berlin to the main;

Treason fled before us for resistance was in vain,

While we are marching to victory.

When our boys come back again, as victors o'er the sea,

The patriots will welcome them and all be worry-free.

Except the folks who didn't help our boys lick Germany,

While we were marching to victory.

Mr. Alden will deliver the second lecture of his September series at the People's church in this city on Wednesday evening of this week. He will speak on the subject: "Pillars of Democracy." The public will be welcome. No admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken toward defraying expenses.

FULTON YOUTH LISTED AS SEVERELY INJURED

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MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES.	
Killed in action	8
Died of wounds	5
Died of disease	1
Wounded severely	4
Wounded, degree undetermined	5
Wounded slightly	1
Total	24
ILLINOIS CASUALTIES.	
Killed in Action.	
Corp. Frank Sockel, Chicago.	
Pvt. Henry Penney, Danville.	
Died of Wounds.	
Pvt. Herbert J. Binckley, Chicago.	
Wounded Severely.	
Pvt. Samuel M. Burns, Aledo.	
MORNING REPORT.	
Killed in action	88
Missing in action	54
Wounded severely	118
Died of wounds	36
Died from accident	1
Died of disease	5
Wounded, degree undetermined	20
Total	322
ILLINOIS CASUALTIES.	
Killed in Action.	



ATTENDED UNCLE'S FUNERAL.

Mr. and Mrs. George Slothower returned this morning from Penora, Ia., where they were called by the death of the former's uncle, Henry Slothower, whose funeral was held yesterday.

IN CHICAGO LABORATORY.

Dr. R. L. Baird will go to Chicago tomorrow morning to conduct some laboratory work. He will return tomorrow evening.

TO COUSIN'S FUNERAL.

Mrs. E. C. Lumsden has gone to Garden Prairie to attend the funeral of a cousin, Franz Tripp.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

William Callahan to William H. Arnett wd \$48,937.50 chsq; whseq; swqseq and pt seqseq 4 Lee Center.

Anna M. Martin to Frank Hubbell wd \$6600 lot 20 nwq 1 Palmyra.

Privates—

Miles S. Sturgeon, Woodhull.

Charles Marinie, Chicago.

Richard L. Hintz, Elmhurst.

Wayne, McAllister, Litchfield.

John Reedy, Marion.

Died of Wounds.

Pvt. Roy R. Hill, Lagrange.

Pvt. Jerry Drabek, Cicero.

Wounded Severely.

Capt. Albert C. Reynolds, Danville.

Privates—

Edward Cohrs, Homewood.

Lovell Peterson, Moline.

Samuel P. Spada, Chicago.

Leo F. O'Brien, Chicago.

Percy Williams, Christopher.

Missing in Action.

Pvt. John H. Sheridan, Chicago.

TO FRANCIS SCHIMER.

Miss Enid Wicher of Eldena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wicher, left Tuesday morning for Mt. Carroll, where she attends the Francis Schimer Academy. She will study domestic science and music, instrumental and vocal.

ATTENTION!

WANTED

Walnut Timber

I have a contract for an unlimited amount of WALNUT LOGS to be made up into Gun Stocks and Aeroplanes for Government use. HELP WIN THE WAR. It is your duty if you have Walnut Timber to sell it at once, no difference if you have one tree or one thousand trees.

I will buy them and pay you the highest cash market price, running from \$35 to \$200 per thousand and feet. Trees must measure not less than twelve inches at the small end of the logs. All logs are measured and paid for by Scribner's Measure and Doyle's Rule. You get the cash before the logs leave you. Sell your timber to a local man. Phone, call or write. See me first. Reference--Union State Bank

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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday
St. Margaret's Guild, St. Luke's church.
Lincoln Red Cross, Mrs. Ray McCune.

North Galena Ave. Red Cross, Mrs. Joseph Covart, 850 N. Galena ave.
Prairieville Social Circle, Mrs. R. H. Belcher, Gap Grove.
Palmyra Mutual Aid, Mrs. Charles Moush.

"Box-or" Affair of the W. H. M. S. of M. E. church, Mrs. A. C. Warner.
Baptist Missionary, Miss Anna Pratt.

Thursday
Unity Guild, People's church parlors.
Inter Nos Circle, Mrs. Curtis Rice.

E. R. B. Class meeting, St. Paul's Lutheran church.
Cly Alty club, Mrs. Ralph Zarger.
W. R. C. Sewing Bee, Mrs. J. H. Anderson, Lincoln Way.
St. Paul's Missionary Society, Mrs. Norman Long.

St. James Missionary All Day Meeting, Mrs. A. J. Blaine.

Friday
Section 5, M. E. Aid, Miss Jennie Laing, E. Everett street.
St. Agnes Guild, Miss Franc Ingra.
Candlelighters' Aid Kitchen Show, Mrs. Frank Manahan, 309 Lincoln W. Y.

St. Ann's Guild, Guild rooms.
Motoring Trip.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Travis have returned from a motoring trip in both the East and the West, covering 8,000 miles. They are now living on Route 4, Dixon.

To Michael Reese Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pitcher and daughter, Miss Kathryn Joseph, went to Chicago Tuesday. The latter has entered the Michael Reese hospital to take the nurse's training course.

Visited in South Dakota.
Miss Bernice Wilhelm has returned from a vacation visit in South Dakota.

Entertain at Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Vincent C. Arnold of Hennepin avenue, entertained with a dinner Tuesday, Frank Gorham of this city and John McMillan of Chicago, both young men being on a furlough. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold's son is also in the navy and for a while was assigned on the battleship Vermont, but is now stationed at the Canal Zone.

Royal Neighbors' Meeting.
The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular business meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at Miller hall. All the members are urged to be present. Those having dishes, lost at the R. N. A. picnic, can have them by calling at the hall.

Returned to Rock Island.
Mr. and Mrs. Orville McCleary have returned to their home in Rock Island after spending several days at the home of Mrs. McCleary's father, E. H. Webster, Highland avenue.

PLATE DINNER at the Saratoga Restaurant for 30c. 208-15

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Hair dressing, 25c to 50c
Manicuring, 50c
Facial massage, \$1.00 per hour.
Facial massage, per half hour, 50c
Switches made from combings, per ounce, 50c
FLORENCE E. DUSTMAN
Beauty Shop

Christian Aid.
The Aid Society of the Christian church met today at the home of Mrs. Walter Trautman of Highland avenue. A scramble dinner was served at noon. An informal program was given during the afternoon.

For Mrs. Bryan.
Mrs. Kate Morrill and Mrs. Frank Downing are entertaining tomorrow afternoon for Mrs. Gould Bryan of McAllister, Okla. The afternoon will be spent in Red Cross knitting.

W. R. C. Sewing Bee.
Members of the Woman's Relief Corps are again reminded of the war work meeting to be held all day tomorrow at the home of Mrs. J. H. Anderson, Lincoln Way, when quilts are to be pieced for the convalescent soldier boys. A scramble luncheon will be enjoyed at noon.

M. E. Aid, Section 5.
Section 5 of the M. E. Ladies' Aid will meet with Miss Jennie Laing, E. Everett street, Friday, at 2:30 p. m. Every member of the section is asked to attend.

Visited Camp Taylor.
Miss Helen Bacharach has returned from a visit at Camp Taylor, Ky.

To Entertain Co. F.
The members of Mooseheart Legion and of the Loyal Order of Moose will entertain Company F on Thursday evening at Moose hall, according to plans perfected last evening at the meeting of the Women of Mooseheart Legion in Moose hall. The legionnaires have also planned to give a benefit at the Family theater soon, the proceeds to be sent to Moose headquarters in France for the benefit of the wounded soldiers.

Class Gave Farewell.
Between fifteen and twenty members of Mrs. Klepinger's class of the Methodist Sunday school spent a very enjoyable evening Tuesday at the home of Miss Frances Dauntler. The affair was a scramble supper, followed by a business session of the class and a social hour and was given as a farewell party for Miss Irma Plauter, who leaves soon for York, Pa., and for Miss Floy Barcus, who is soon returning to her home at Martin's Ferry, Ohio. Both Miss Slatur and Miss Barcus were presented with a hand-painted plate as a remembrance. Miss Edith Klepinger making the presentation. Officers were chosen by the class for the ensuing year. Miss Edith Klepinger was made president, Miss Emma Mathias vice president and Miss Frances Dauntler secretary-treasurer.

War Mothers Met.
Fifty "War Mothers" met in their bi-weekly council meeting yesterday afternoon at G. A. R. hall. In the absence of the president and vice president, Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook, the press correspondent, presided. Letters were read from various soldier boys to their mothers.

The "War Mothers" regret greatly the seeming lack of interest in the relatives of soldiers in the county in not getting the name and data of these soldiers put in the record book kept by the War Mothers' Council. The book contains but one hundred and fifty names, while Lee county has sent forth ten times that number of soldiers. Perhaps such a record does not seem so important just now, but when the war is over and years later it will be of inestimable value. The War Mothers Council very much desire to forward the record to Springfield as a matter of state history as well as county history, so let every relative attend to this duty of sending in the names of soldier kin.

The Lee county service flag, dedicated at the Rock River Assembly in August, will be hung in the court house, where all county people may view with pride the emblem of Lee county's offering for the world's saving.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, September 23, instead of on Tuesday, as on the 24th the Woman's Relief Corps will have its annual inspection.

COMMUNITY
PAVEMENT DANCE
STERLING
Friday, Sept. 13
Auspices
Girls' Patriotic League
Sterling Military Band
Moose Band
Grand March at 8 30 P. M.
ALL INVITED

THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

RUTH OVERHEARS BRIAN TELL MOLLIE KING THINGS WHICH ANNOY HER.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

If Ruth thought of Mollie King during the short time they spent going from their home to that of Mrs. Curtis, Brian was also busily engaged.

He wondered if Ruth expected him to buy \$200 dresses when she married him? If she expected to keep right on doing the same things and wearing the same clothes she had been in the habit of doing and wearing, when she lived with her wealthy aunt? She would find she "had another thing coming." Then for the first time he, too, wondered if he had made a mistake. If he would better have married a girl like Mollie, one who had not been accustomed to luxuries, and who would be satisfied with what he could do for her.

Mrs. Curtis welcomed them warmly. Scarcely had Ruth laid aside her wraps before Mollie and a young man appeared. He was the sort of man Mollie affected, and Ruth had never known.

"Why didn't he get his hair cut?" Ruth wondered when they were introduced; that it was part of a pose she had no way of knowing, as men of Claude Beckley's character, rather than his kind, were unknown to her. He was an artist, Mrs. Curtis had explained. And he, like Mollie King, lived in that delightful place known as "The Village," where most of the artists and writers congregated, and she added:

"Your husband used to spend most of his time down there, as I know you are aware. A charming place. I just love to go down there and dine. Altho Mr. Curtis says it's not dining—that it's just eating. But he always will have his joke."

Ruth had been furtively watching Claude Beckley while Mrs. Curtis talked. She concluded she didn't like him. His manners were too free and easy, and he didn't look, well—clean. His tie was greasy, and he was in such contrast to the few men she knew—Brian, Mr. Mandel, and those she had met in her new business relation—that she felt uncomfortably conscious of it when she tried to talk to him.

Mollie King was in a gay mood, and altho her dress was just a cheap voile, costing perhaps ten dollars, Ruth had to admit she looked very sweet; and that she was really well groomed, if her escort was not. But then she recalled that Mrs. Curtis had told her that Mollie was different; that she liked her better than any of the Bohemian class to which she—Mollie—belonged.

The dinner was a very gay one. It seemed to Ruth that everyone talked at once. Especially Claude Beckley. Ruth was seated between him and Mr. Curtis, and she could scarce-

ly get a word with her host, for whom she had taken quite a liking. Then, too, Mr. Beckley talked so loud that, listen as closely as she could, she missed what Brian and Mollie King were talking about.

Brian sat between Mollie and Mrs. Curtis, and as the hostess was busy looking after the comfort of her guests, it gave Brian the opportunity to be confidential with Mollie. At least he looked confidential.

She had to confess that Mr. Beckley had a certain ability in conversation. He seemed to have a superficial knowledge of almost every subject. Occasionally he would say something which might have interested her had she not been listening so closely to catch what Brian was saying.

"I haven't had such a good time in a year," she heard Mollie declare with emphasis. Ruth wondered if it was a reference to the dinners she had shared with Brian when she was in Philadelphia.

"Neither have I! It was like old times," Brian had lowered his voice, but either because his mouth was full, or for some other reason, Beckley had stopped talking for a moment, and Ruth heard her husband's reply distinctly.

She was shocked. Why, they hadn't been married quite a year yet. And Brian was telling another woman that he had had a better time with her than he had had with his own wife in all the time they had been married. Of course he didn't mean it! He was only trying to be polite and had spoken extravagantly. But—it hurt, just the same.

All thru the remainder of the dinner, Ruth was so quiet that Mr. Curtis asked her if she were ill, and Mrs. Curtis gave her a sharp look, while coming to her help by declaring no one had a chance to get in a word edgewise when Claude Beckley was around.

"I'd ask you oftener, Claude," she said in a bantering way, "if you weren't such a monopolist."

"I'll promise not to say another word if Hackett will stop making love to Mollie. That's fair, isn't it, Mrs. Hackett?"

"Of course it is!" Ruth answered, her cheeks flushing at the innocuous youth's idea of a pleasantry. "He should be ashamed of himself," she added with an effort to hide her embarrassment under the light persiflage in which her neighbor seemed a past master, and to which she was such a stranger.

After dinner they were to dance. "Just six of us, and a Victrola," Mrs. Curtis had laughingly remarked. Of course Brian would dance first with her, Ruth thought. But Brian immediately commenced to dance with Mollie, and Ruth accepted the arm of her host.

(Tomorrow—Ruth explains that Brian has not yet bought clothes for her.)

kits, but to assist any soldier's family in the county during the winter, that may have need of help.

Remember that assistance in the work of the Red Cross should be the duty and pleasure of all. It is no real sacrifice to give of our material goods for the benefit of our boys over there, who are making the real sacrifice. We, who are left, know little of sacrifice, save those who have given of their sons, their husbands or their brothers to do battle on the other side.

To Washington.
Mrs. Bradford Brinton left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., to join her husband, Major Brinton.

For Company F.
The Moose club announces a dance for tomorrow evening at which the Women of Mooseheart Legion and the members of the Loyal Order of Moose will entertain the members of Company F. All are cordially invited to attend and to assist in making the evening a pleasant one for the Home Guard.

Red Cross Auction.
O-ye! O-ye! O-ye! The town crier is out, proclaiming the auction for Saturday evening to be held on the street in front of the War Work Market of the Red Cross. The street about the market on Galena avenue promises to be thronged, too, for such enticing articles are to be sold at this auction—a clever little western burro, which every little boy and girl in Lee county will long to ride or drive when they see it, and a thoroughbred Duroc-Jersey pig, a most valuable animal, as farmers well know, and for which a good round sum, sometimes mounting up into the thousands must be paid. Some farmer will get a bargain with this pig, or perhaps some boy or girl member of the Pig Club may be lucky enough to secure it.

Of course the object of the auction is to make money for the Red Cross comfort kit fund and as is customary throughout the country, it is anticipated that purchasers return the pig and the burro for sale again and again until a very large sum of money for the Red Cross is obtained. The pig is the gift of Mrs. Stana Burkhardt Garrison and the burro of the Misses Marjorie Greer and Irma Stevens, two young girls.

The market, 108 Galena avenue, in the building formerly occupied by the L. E. Edwards book store, will be open Friday afternoon and all day Saturday. It is hoped that those bringing donations will bring them Friday afternoon or early Saturday morning in order that those in charge may arrange them to obtain the most pleasing effect.

The fund secured will be used by the Red Cross not only in buying the material and articles for the comfort

present.

In the afternoon the program was given and proved both entertaining and helpful. Mrs. Webster presided in the absence of Mrs. Miller, the president. As a special treat Miss Minnie Zigler sang "To Thee I Fly," a familiar hymn, beautifully rendered. A trip to Ellis Island was told of in an article read by Mrs. Beede. A lesson from "Miss Mary Milestones," in regard to the beginning of the various branches of the Protestant church, was conducted through questions and answers, with Mrs. Webster in charge. Mrs. Graves conducted the study on Africa from the text book, Rev. J. Duffey, who with his wife and daughter, were honored guests as they are soon to leave this pastorate, gave a farewell talk containing many helpful suggestions, and closed the meeting with prayer.

W. C. N. D. Notes.
(By Mrs. Frederick Lindstrom.)
A letter received by Mrs. Russell Tyson from Mr. W. J. R. Keates, in charge of the French Government exhibit at the United States Government War Exposition in Chicago, Sept. 2 to 15, 1918:

My dear Mrs. Tyson:
It is only fitting and proper that while I am in Chicago I should pay my small and unimportant tribute to the American Fund for French wounded and to the wonderful cooperation I received from you while superintendent of the War Relief Clearing House for France and her Allies.

It would be utterly impossible, for instance, to compute the number of American soldiers' lives which your boxes carried to the other side. As we look back now, we can see that every French soldier sent back to the front lines through your help and support saved certainly one American soldier's life.

The association of the War Relief Clearing House with the Allied Relief organizations will ever be to me a source of deep and lasting joy and inspiration; the hearty co-operation of the American Fund for French Wounded of Chicago and its studios endeavors to make our burdens lighter when working under terrific pressure, I can never thank you sufficiently for.

I can truthfully say that I never had greater cooperation from any other organization.

(Signed) W. J. R. KEATES.

Lee Center Mothers, Please Note!
On Thursday, the 12th, beginning at nine o'clock in the morning, the weighing and measuring of the babies and children, to six years of age, will take place. The meeting of the mothers and the weighing station will be at the Congregational church.

This is a government request, and every mother should feel it her privilege to have her baby weighed and measured, and thus find out how it compares with the standard which the government has set.

Help Lee Center to be 100% in this work.

Keep Your Flags Flying.
Labor Day brought out the flags of the state. It was proper that it should. But—

Why shouldn't the flags be out every day?

Every store or office building looks better for a flag flying over it. Every street is more attractive if it is flag hung. Every home will think more of the war and do more to win the war if there is a flag in the window.

At Wm. Hargrave Home.
Mrs. Erickson of Marcus, Ia., is a guest at the home of her brother, Wm. Hargrave, and is also visiting other Dixon friends.

Visit Mother.
Mrs. Charles Martin and sister, Mrs. Albert Hutton, are visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. Mary Baker, of Hahnemann.

Committee Met.
A meeting of the Conservation Department of the Woman's Club was held last evening with the committee chairman, Mrs. H. L. Emmerson. Plans submitted by Jan Jansen for the beautification of the Lincoln Highway were studied.

Express Patriotism.
It is suggested that Registration Day should be made an occasion of patriotic demonstration, with flags flying from every building, office, store and home. What Dixon will do as a whole will depend on the individuals.

To Starved Rock.
Misses Orpha Baird and Florence Anderson, students at Coppins' college, spent the week end with their parents at LaMoille, and there, on Sunday the Misses Amy and Maude Selby were their guests. A party was formed and the trip to Deer Park and Starved Rock was enjoyed.

To Millikin University.
Miss Grace Tidball will leave the first of next week for Decatur, where she will attend the Millikin university.

Grace Missionary.
A very pleasant meeting of the Grace church Missionary Society was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Herman Hughes, in the country. A number of automobiles were requisitioned and thirty members and fifteen guests were carried to the pleasant Hughes home, where in the morning the ladies knitted and at noon served a most sumptuous scramble dinner. Mrs. Hughes had added to the dinner chicken, biscuits and mashed potatoes. The dinner was certainly one that would please the taste of the greatest epicure.

Little Miss Marion Duffey, the pastor's daughter, was a delighted little girl when at the noon tide meal, a birthday cake appeared on the table in honor of her fourth birthday. She happily shared the cake with all

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was in progress. Secretary Lansing, in announcing the receipt of the information, said that the dispatch did not indicate whether the massacre was organized or merely a state of general anarchy. There was nothing to show what part the Bolshevik government was taking.

German Regiment In Mutiny

Amsterdam, Sept. 11.—A German regiment, the 25th, mutinied at Cologne on August 31, according to the Telegraaf. An eye-witness of the affair says that the regiment, when ordered to leave Cologne for the western front, refused to board the train. Another regiment was ordered to force the refractory troops to enter the cars, but refused to fire on their comrades.

Then a detachment of Home Defense Guards, composed of youths, was brought up to force the mutineers into obedience, and a fight followed, in which 100 of the boys of the Defense Guards were killed and many injured.

Classified ads must be accompanied by the money. We cannot charge these small accounts. Call No. 5. We can give you exact price of any ad you like.

Schoaf-Warner.
The marriage of Miss Pearl May Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warner, of Rock Falls, and Fred E. Schoaf, who is stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga., was solemnized last evening at the home of the bride at 5:30 o'clock. The German Lutheran minister of Rock Falls read the service. Mr. Schoaf, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schoaf of Harmon, came home Sunday on a furlough, and has to return to camp Friday. His bride will remain in Harmon with her parents.

No Meeting.
There will be no meeting of the North Side Red Cross this week at Grace church, because no materials have come.

Save Peach Pits.
Although the suggestion has not come, either through our Red Cross or Council of National Defense here, it would seem advisable that the Dixon housewives save all hard fruit pits—peach, plum, etc.—or nut shells for the government, and perhaps some method of having them all collected will be devised that they may be sent to the proper place. These pits or shells are burned, forming a superior grade of charcoal for use in the gas masks. It is said that 200 peach pits, about a pound, will save one man's life.

DR. STANLEY.
The Foot Specialist
will be in Dixon at the Dowsy Hotel, Thursday, Sept. 12, and until Monday, Sept. 16. All troubles of the feet treated. Calls made to all parts of the city. Phone hotel for appointment. License No. 219. 209-13

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FOR BOARD AND ROOM call at 613 S. Crawford Ave., or telephone X-890. 209-12*
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FOR SALE—Desirable building lot, east front, on Madison Ave., only 1 1/2 blocks from electric light office. All special assessments paid. Geo. C. Loveland. 209-14
FOR SALE—Six pure-bred White Rock chickens, \$1.25 each. Grapes 4-pound basket at 20c a basket. Phone Y-1141. 1004 N. Crawford Ave. 209-12*

Coconuts Make Good Mock Pearls.
The coconuts of the Malay peninsula sometimes produce pearls that are highly prized by the natives, says the Family Herald. The stones are not unlike the pearls of the mollusks, and are similar in composition to the oyster pearls, having calcium carbonate and a little organic matter.

The mollusk pearl comes into existence by the efforts of the oyster to dispose of irritating particles that have entered the shell; but the coconut could have no cause for producing these concretions, which, while they have great similarity to pearl are not pearls. These concretions form just beneath the stem, and a pure white pearl brings a high price, as it is supposed by the natives to possess some kind of a charm. Cases have been known where the coconut pearl has been sold as a mollusk product, but such instances are rare.

Accommodating Fish.
"Waiter!"
"Yes, sah."
"That fish isn't fresh."
"Oh, yes, sah. Dat fish am fresh, sah."
"Well, it's been a long time out of the water."
"Oh, no, sah. I seed dat fish a-crawlin' out ob de water only an hour ago, sah."

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TWO LEGENDS ABOUT RIVER

Both Concern Arizona Stream, but Only One is Really Popular in the State.

The Hassayampa is an Arizona river which stands for the spirit of the native desert to the son of western Arizona. There are two legends connected with the waters of Hassayampa, one subscribed to by natives and the other by irreverent aliens. Both parties agree that the waters of this desert stream have powers surpassing the normal.

According to the native of Arizona, whoever shall taste the waters of Hassayampa is thenceforward bound to the Arizona desert by ties stronger than bonds of steel. Drink once of the magic current, and you must inevitably return to drink again. Wherever you may wander, in some quiet hour you will hear the Hassayampa calling; and whether you are in Cape Town or Hongkong or Port Said, you will forthwith take ship on the trail of another drink. That is why the Arizona natives in foreign states and lands frequently band themselves into clubs called Hassayampa.

A look at the Hassayampa itself will convince the unprejudiced stranger that some magic power must reside in the waters. Otherwise nobody would want a second drink.

The other legend of the Hassayampa is more often retailed by aliens, though occasionally a native will admit its prevalence and the existence of a certain amount of corroborative evidence. This legend affirms that whoever takes a drink of Hassayampa water is thenceforward utterly and constitutionally incapable of telling the truth on any important matter. So firmly established did this belief become that at one period of Arizona history, instead of applying the short and ugly term to a man, they called him a "Hassayampa," which is a term certainly long and in the opinion of some persons beautiful.—Chicago News.

BEFORE DAYS OF PRINTING

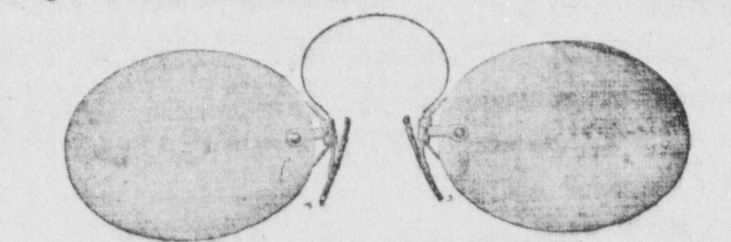
People Then Employed Two Forms of Writing, the Manuscript and Cursive Hand.

The differences between script and print are to be referred to a date long before the invention of printing. We must not suppose that the ancient scribes, in writing papers of but temporary value, would labor to follow the same alphabet that the carver employed upon the monuments of stone destined for all time. As far back as records have been preserved there was in existence a cursive style of writing. Instances have been preserved abundantly in Pompeii of random remarks by the ordinary citizen scribbling idle sentiments upon the walls.

The alphabet of the monuments was commonly the model for the writers of formal literature, professional penmen who looked forward to the library preservation of the works upon which they were engaged. Business men used the cursive script, which was far more readily and correspondingly more rapidly written. The monumental and manuscript hand has served as the parent of the printed letter; the cursive hand is the ancestor of penmanship.

Fuel Problem in China.
Mrs. Calvin Wright, a missionary at Tanghaiow, tells of famine conditions in China. She writes, according to the Christian World: "Between us and the sea is a field of the tall grain we call gaoliang, which has been almost completely stripped of its leaves by the poor of the city, trying to find fuel for their kitchen fires. When we cut our millet the poor came out in families and the hired reapers seemed to take them all for Ruths, for each woman and child had handfuls of purpose and went away with baskets and armfuls of grain. It seemed a pity to stop them, but the memory of 100 months to feed led us to send them word to wait until the reapers were done. So the gleaners sat in groups among the graves or by the roadside and waited. When the last stalk was cut and carried off they pounced upon the land and raked it bare. We had our lawn cleared of wild grass for nothing, as the gleaners were only too glad to pull up the roots for fuel."

Eyes Examined Without Drugs



DON'T NEGLECT YOUR EYES
The prudent person does not wait until his or her vision becomes PERCEPTIBLY weakened before attending to it. Yet some people will persist in believing their eyes to be the exception to the rule, and that they will never be obliged to wear glasses. Don't take chances with YOUR eyes. Come to me and I will give them a thorough examination and advise you as to their condition.

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FARMERS! SELECT SEED CORN NOW!

Beat the frost to the seed corn, is the call of the Food Production and Conservation Committee of the State Council of Defense that will be repeated by the distribution of 250,000 circulars throughout Illinois this week, and every week until frost.

This call to the farmers to select seed corn early, select plenty of it and store it properly, is headed "The Lesson of 1917." It is an attempt to prevent the repetition of last year's seed corn shortage when early frosts nearly wiped out the seed corn supply of the whole state.

The State Council of Defense announces these seed corn weeks for the state:

Northern district, September 15 to 22.

Central district, September 20 to 27.

Southern district, September 25 to October 2.

During these weeks, the State Council urges its representatives to use all efforts to induce the farmers to select a seed corn supply for two years and store it properly.

The Food Production and Conservation Committee has issued the following instructions for the selection and storage of seed corn:

1. Ears of medium size only should be chosen.
2. The grains should be well denting; corn will make satisfactory seed as soon as the grains are well denting.
3. The ears should be of good shape, but early maturity must not be sacrificed for fancy points.
4. Ears should be chosen which hang down, because they shed water.
5. The shank should be of medium length and diameter.
6. There should be two good stalks in the hill from which a seed ear is taken.

As soon as the seed corn is picked, it should be husked and placed so that air can circulate freely around every ear. Never pile it on the floor, even over night, as it will heat or mould, in a very short time.

Nothing should take precedence over the selection of seed corn during Seed Corn Week.

THE GREAT KNITTER.

"I am convinced," said President Wilson, "that not a hundred years of peace could have knitted this nation together as this single year of war has knitted it together; and better even than that, if possible, it is knitting the world together."

He speaks of the inspiring spectacle of twenty-three allied nations, representing the greater part of the world's population, being drawn together with a new sense of common interest, a new community of purpose, a new perception of the unity of human life.

It is a self-evident fact that the more enlightened nations are drawing closer together than ever before. And this process is, naturally enough, most effective and impressive where they mingle on the battle front.

Dispatches from France speak significantly of the fine comradeship that is springing up between our troops and those of our allies. For the first time in our national history, large numbers of Americans of all classes are really becoming acquainted with the French people and the British people. And to know each other means to become friends. The French and British have already formed their friendship. The Italians, the Belgians, the Portuguese and other allies come easily and readily into the new international understanding.

The extension of our own acquaintance and friendship is greatly hastened by the brigading of our troops with French and British units. It soon makes all the men one in spirit as in organization, and through them it reaches the people back home.

There's no doubt about it—the war is the Great Knitter. Mars, with his red needles, is knitting human unity. Doesn't all this emphasize the supreme folly of those people here at home who refuse to become one in thought and purpose with their loyal neighbors?

WOMEN CALLED TO CONFERENCE.

Women in Industry will be the subject of discussion at a conference to be held in Chicago on Friday and Saturday, September 13 and 14, at Hull House. The call to the conference has been sent out to all chairmen and representatives of departments of Women in Industry of the Woman's Committee of the State Council of National Defense in the middle west.

The object of the conference will be to discuss the most intelligent ways of meeting the call for women to enter the industrial world, and to prepare them for the changed conditions already taking place there. Illinois women are especially urged to respond to this call to the conference, as the best kind of team work is required, and this state must do its part.

Miss Agnes Nestor, chairman of the department of Women in Industry of the Council of National Defense, has sent out the call, and Mrs. Raymond Robins, chairman, and Mrs. W. S. Hefferan, acting chairman of the Illinois branch of the department, will be in charge of the conference. A program dealing with conditions of women in industry in the middle west is to be adopted at the conference.

DIXON HIGH SCHOOL

(By R. E. S.)

Well, school has been going on for a week now, and I was waiting for something terribly exciting to happen so that there would be some news, but seeing that there wasn't anything more exciting happen than Doris Winters chewing three sticks of gum at a time, I decided that I would write a few items.

Frolickers' Dance.

There was a Frolickers' dance last Friday night, and a goodly time was had. It was the first of the coming season's dances by the club.

It is expected that a large number of boys will take military training this winter.

Notice.

The girls' artistic dancing class will be under the able leadership of Madam Mosie Winters and Carpenter. These fair butterflies of the toe dancing species will endeavor to give their classes an undying effort to promote a dancing hobby. Miss Carpenter has a pair of dancing pumps with which she expects to make herself famous. These pumps may be rented by the hour. All kinds of dancing will be taught, from the ancient dancing of the River Nile to the present day clog dances. Persons with extra large feet cannot procure the usual guarantee for dancing.

The high school assembly room has been redecorated. A tin ceiling has been substituted for the plaster.

Tuesday morning the pupils in the assembly room were treated to a rare treat, when Clarence Valle, the little grocer boy, was seen with a loaf of bread under his arm, walking through the halls.

Co. F Dances.

Co. F will give another dancing party Friday evening at the Army over the Nett garage. There are a great many high school boys in the company and a large number of student attend these dances.

Football.

The Dixon high school football team will soon get into shape. A committee is looking over suitable grounds for a playing field. It is thought that the field will be in Assembly park.

Will Resign.

Clarence Vail, grocer's apprentice, will sever connections and resign his position with the Pratt-Reid grocery to enter Dixon high school. It will be his senior year. Clarence is now eighteen years old and has lived in Dixon all his happy days. Clarence thinks he will register for the draft Thursday, but is not sure. I will give you a semi-vivid description of Clarence, so that you will know him when he enters the building: He wears a bright checkered tailor-made suit, with a low crown derby hat. Low tan shoes with white spats, polkadotted with black. He can neither talk with his mouth nor hear, so by this description watch for him.

Seniors Happy.

The seniors were given back their seats in rear of the assembly room Tuesday morning. The entire seating arrangement had to be changed. The frosh are back where they belong, and everyone is happy and want to thank Mr. Smith for his trouble for rearranging the seating chart.

POPULAR PROVERBS IN CHINA

Many Sayings There Remarkably Like Those That Are Common in the West.

Some of the Chinese proverbs resemble ours, such as "Too many cooks spoil the dog" and "A man must beat his own drum and paddle his own canoe." But it is not necessary to assume that by any process they were copied from English proverbs. Similar sayings arise in different countries largely because the human mind works everywhere in the same way and has much the same material to work on. Of proverbs that are distinctly Chinese the following may be taken as samples: "Heaven is away up in the sky, but Soochow and Hangchow are here below;" "Change your old nature or you will be up a tree;" "When you are very angry do not go to law, and when you are very hungry do not make verses;" "An avaricious heart is like a snake trying to swallow an elephant;" "A boat straightens when it gets to a bridge;" "A deaf priest can hear a hen crow;" "After a typhoon there are pears to gather;" "A good drum does not need a heavy stick;" "When young do not go to Canton;" "No needle has a point at both ends;" "A big chicken does not eat small rice;" "The load does not carry the ass;" "A stone lion does not fear the rain;" "A crazy man hopes the heavens will fall, but a poor man hopes for a riot."

He Hoped Not.

Edwin R. Hisey, the undertaker, and C. L. Dietz, the broker, are brother Rotarians. One stormy day recently Hisey, while returning from Crown Hill with his motor hearse, saw Dietz standing on a corner way up Meridian street. Hisey stopped the hearse and shouted to Dietz:

"Going down, Lew?"
Dietz stared at his hospitable friend and replied:
"I—I—I hope not!"—Indianapolis News.

ABE MARTIN



Those who have seen Steve Moots' second wife say she kin be repainted 'I' look all right. When a family sit down to cantaloupe th' members all ask at once, "Is your'n good?"

CITY IN BRIEF

WANTED—

Reporter; steady employment. H. U. Bailey, Princeton, Ill. t3

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Wm. Graves and Miss Phyllis, of Amboy, were among Tuesday's traders.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landau and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albrecht of Lee Center, were in Dixon yesterday, trading.

Mrs. Ezra Miller of Freeport visited in Dixon Monday.

R. Klein of Ashton was a Dixon visitor last evening.

Capt. Sherman of the Volunteers of America, has been spending a few days in Dixon in the interests of the organization. He was cordially received, as he always is by Dixon people and his collections were much in excess of former visits. The Volunteers are doing a great work.

Miss M. M. Winter spent the day yesterday in Chicago in the interests of her millinery shop.

Robert Knox has returned from Chicago where he attended the War Exposition.

G. W. Thompson, supervisor of Wyoming township, and Ives Miller and David McLaughlin were here today from Paw Paw to get election supplies. Mr. Thompson has been a subscriber to The Telegraph for fifty years.

HULL INJURED AT WIRE PLANT

George Hull, an employe of the Wire Screen, in some manner got caught in the machinery Tuesday and was badly bruised about the head and face. He sustained a bad scalp wound. He was given medical treatment.



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DR. E. L. HOUSE HELD AS GREAT LECTURER

Man Who Will Speak In Series of Lectures In Dixon Praised

HERE NEXT SUNDAY

The series of lectures by Dr. E. L. House on "The Psychology of Health," mark an epoch in religious circles. Dr. House discusses the problem of health in its relation to the mind in such a clear and fair manner that whether one has studied psychology or not one knows the lecturer is speaking the truth because each one has experienced over and over in his own heart and mind.

Dr. House holds that all the "healers" practise by the method of "suggestion."

Where the mind is acted upon by some mind outside its own through the subconscious part of the mind. Self healing may be practised by "auto-suggestion" which is the process of the conscious mind making healthy suggestion to the subconscious mind. Dr. House makes a distinct contribution to the subject of his doctrine of the super-conscious mind—one part of the triune mind in every man. This is the mind of spiritual communication. Dr. House is thoroughly orthodox in his theology, scientific in his psychology and at all times Christian in his speech and life. He is fluent, forceful and fervid.

Dr. House will begin his series of lectures in Dixon at a union meeting at the Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MRS. ELIZA JOHNSON DIED TUESDAY NIGHT

PASSED AWAY AT DIXON HOSPITAL AFTER ILLNESS OF TWO MONTHS

Mrs. Ella Walker Johnson passed away at the Dixon hospital at 10:30 o'clock last evening after an illness of about two months.

Eliza Walker was born in England Feb. 27, 1851. She came to America with her widowed mother when about seven years of age, and settled in Pine Creek, Ogle county, Illinois.

In 1862 the family moved to Montgomery county, N. Y.

Eliza Walker was married to Jo-burg Nationals, and their wives,

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seph B. Johnson, Feb. 20, 1884. They made their home near Broad Albin, N. Y., until Oct. 1899, when they moved to Grand Detour, Ill., where she lived the remainder of her life.

The husband departed this life May 4, 1903, and since that time Mrs. Johnson has lived a quiet but busy life in her little home in Grand Detour. She was very active in Red Cross work during last winter, sewing and knitting for our soldiers.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church nearly all her life. She was of a kindly disposition and leaves many friends where she was known. She leaves no known relatives. She died Sept. 10, 1918, at the Dixon hospital, after an illness of about two months' duration.

The funeral will be held Friday at 10 a. m., at the home of her brother-in-law, C. W. Johnson, 621 North Crawford avenue, with burial at Polo. Rev. W. W. Moore, pastor of the Christian church, will preach the sermon. Clinton Fahrney and Miss Mabel Rodesch will furnish music.

BALL PLAYERS PASS THRU CITY

George Cutshaw, 2nd baseman, Tom Bigbee, outfielder, of the Pittsburgh Nationals, and their wives,

gross, which has been in the service of the British admiralty as a troopship, has been sunk by a German submarine in European waters, according to information brought here by passengers on a ship from a British port. The Missanabie has been carrying American soldiers and army supplies and was returning to an American port. The vessel carried a crew of about 200.

Think All Saved.

By Associated Press Leased Wire Montreal, Sept. 11.—The news of the loss of the Missanabie was confirmed today by the Canadian-Pacific Steamship Company, her owners. She sailed on September 8, carrying 58 passengers. She was torpedoed on the 9th. It is believed by the company that none of the passengers were lost.

passed through Dixon last evening on their way to the Pacific coast. They are traveling overland and camp out nights. While here they called on their friend, Ward Miller. They told Mr. Miller that they are enjoying a fine trip.

FREE TUITION FREE BOARD \$30 MONTHLY

—All this is furnished young men of 18 years or over possessing High School education or its equivalent, who will go to school this Fall and enroll in THE STUDENT ARMY TRAINING CORPS at the

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—Millikin has been designated by the War Department for this service. And rightly so, because Millikin is one of the best equipped colleges of its class; it has a strong faculty and offers a large variety of vocational and technical courses, in addition to the intensive military training under U. S. ARMY OFFICERS. Millikin, too, is ideally located, in the center of the Central West.

Spacious New Barracks Will Be Ready For Occupancy October 1st

PARENTS—This is a chance to make the war period a positive step for the future, instead of taking just so much from the lives of boys while they are in military service. Your boy will be under military discipline and control so careless living and habits will not be learned. Decatur is easy to reach by rail and auto trail, so frequent visits will be possible.

BOYS—All military training is based upon intensive infantry drilling, and once this is well learned, the advancement to officers, training camps and specialized branches of service is very rapid. Every day spent in conscientious study will be a step toward an officers' commission. To be of the greatest value to your country you must make the best use of your talents, and taking college studies at the same time you do military training is a step in the right direction.

WHAT TO DO—School opens September 23rd and 24th, and enrollments close October 1st, so whatever is done must be done at once. Apply in person or write to A. R. Taylor, President, James Millikin University, or to the Decatur Association of Commerce, Decatur, Illinois.

GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENT OF ITS KIND IN HISTORY OF WAR

Associated Press Correspondent Tells of Landing of America's Great Army in the United States Expeditionary Forces' Port in France :: :: ::

American Supply Headquarters, Tours, France.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Two car loads of hair brushes abandoned by American soldiers in camps were among the wreckage of battle brought today to the great salvage depot of the American army here. This was only one little item in the grist of debris and litter from the fighting zone which has been carefully gathered up and sent here for restoration.

Five thousand persons are employed in renovating and repairing this wreckage. The material thus saved and restored to use or sold amounted in value last month to \$2,500,000.

In the big battle around Chateau-Thierry, as our fighting men went over the top they were followed closely by detachments of non-combatant troops to grope amid the wreckage and debris and save it from complete abandonment and loss. Each detachment comprised 29 enlisted men and an officer. They had trucks and derricks and all the paraphernalia for gathering broken-down cannon, rifles, cartridge belts, helmets, clothing, and the vast stores of abandoned arms and material left in the track of a contest, and to send it back to the salvage depot here.

Strange things have come out of this war, but none stranger than this gigantic salvage plant where everything from crippled guns and cannon to old army shoes and caps is saved from total loss and turned back to some useful end at the front. At first people looked at it as a freak. There was nothing like it in the Civil war or the more recent modern wars. It started on a small scale with 200 hands.

But now, after a few months, it is a monster industry with huge buildings and towering stacks. It will save the government \$35,000,000 the first year, and it may reach \$50,000,000. This is no freak, it is cold, hard saving of millions of dollars, at a time when material is scarce and shipping difficult. It is the anti-waste campaign brought to its highest developments by a huge government undertaking.

Going over the plant today there was an opportunity to see the remarkable details of this salvage. The wreckage of the battlefield is the only one of the sources of this salvage, explained our escort, but it is the greatest source. As men spring into action, they throw aside everything not absolutely essential. There is besides the litter of the actual fighting, broken and abandoned goods of every conceivable nature.

It is not only what is left by our own troops, but what is left by the enemy, often great stocks of arms, ammunition, bayonets and every kind of fighting material.

Even when there is no battle, the mere shift of a division of troops leaves an enormous stock of abandoned goods. Moved on short orders, the men pick up a few fighting essentials—guns, blankets, emergency rations—and leave the rest behind. Books, extra clothes, shoes, etc. The men arrive from America with an undue amount of clothing; it is trimmed down at the first training camp; again it is trimmed down as they go to the front, and each trimming of thousands of men means another huge stock for salvage.

In the main building, a quarter of a mile long, there was the roar of a vast and diversified industry, with over 4,000 women workers and a thousand men, with long batteries of sewing machines, shoe machines, rubber and harness machines such as one sees in the great factory districts; with the same huge installation of engines, boilers, disinfecting plants, laundries; and the whirl of big metal machines for making over the many branches of ordnance.

Hundreds of women were sorting the uniforms and underclothing just come from the salvage process. There were some 200,000 blouses, on these towering shelves, and as many more of all the other articles of soldier wear. They were in bundles, looking very fresh and clean, quite like the stock of a well-equipped clothing establishment. The women were arranging the garments in three classes:

Class A—Garments in good order, practically the same as new, to be sent back to the front as part of the supply for fighting troops.

Class B—Garments partly worn out but fully repaired, to be sent to the base ports on the coast, for labor troops and stevedores.

Class C—Garments much worn but in a fair state of preservation, to be sent to prison camps for German prisoners.

This was significant of what the German prisoners were getting; not the best, to be sure, and not the same goods as our own men, but worn goods in a fair state of preservation. It seemed to be an answer to the outcry that the German prisoners were getting the same as our men.

One could follow the stages of the huge stacks of hob-nail army shoes

from the time they arrived, covered with the mud and grime of the trenches and the battlefield, through process after process of disinfection, cleaning, repairing, grading, until they finally emerged in stocks of substantial footwear. Like the garments these were classed to go back to the fighting troops, or to the stevedores, or to the German prisoners.

It was the same with the infinite variety of army equipment going through the salvage process, rubber boots, arctic, shelter tents, harness for artillery saddles, bridles, stirrups. All of it was on a prodigious scale, 50,000 garments a day; 1,000 pairs of rubber boots a day at the army price of \$2.65 a pair. The salvage of all kinds of rubber articles was 99 percent, or almost a complete saving of everything received.

More than a million dollars worth of clothing was saved last month, and the magnitude of the work as a whole can be judged from these figures of the output: Shoes \$325,120; clothing, \$1,307,026; harness and leather, \$57,000; rubber, \$90,000; canvas and webbing, \$35,000.

There are some curious things gathered up in this litter of the camps and battlefields; for example, three fireless cookers. Enough books and magazines are left behind to stock several libraries. Pictures and knick-knacks with which the tents are decorated before the rush comes, are abundant. Family pictures and belongings of a personal character are carefully preserved in little bags to be returned to their owner or his family if that is possible.

Besides restoring articles for use, every scrap of wool cloth, leather, metal, hat-bands, is saved to be turned into some other form of useful article, or is sold. The sale of junk, tin cans and scraps last month netted 18,400 francs.

The women workers are chiefly French and Belgian, many of them refugees from the invaded districts, so that the work has this further useful end for some 4,000 women. They get from 6 to 7 francs a day, working from 7 to 11:30, and from 1:30 to 6. The wages paid last month was 711,400 francs. But all the cost of wages and new material was less than ten percent of the value of the articles produced for army uses, totaling \$2,500,000 for the month—a tribute to the ingenuity which has produced this unique establishment of war economy.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE DIXON NATIONAL BANK

In the State of Illinois, at the Close of Business on August 31, 1918.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$758,588.41	\$ 758,588.41
Overdrafts		725.59
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	5,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	2,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	100,500.00	207,500.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½, 4, and 4½ per cent, unpledged	64,350.00	64,350.00
Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure postal savings deposits	12,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged	295,456.78	307,456.78
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		6,000.00
Value of banking house	60,000.00	60,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		7,805.63
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		75,378.54
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	118,213.93	68,670.52
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies		45,305.87
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		4,237.54
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank, and other cash items		566.04
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		5,000.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned		65.40
Total		\$1,611,550.32

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus fund		
Undivided profits	\$ 80,079.73	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	5,105.06	74,974.67
Amount reserved for taxes accrued		4,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding		100,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check		553,079.34
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		315,915.55
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	868,994.89	
Postal savings deposits		3,843.70
Other time deposits		354,737.06
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	358,580.76	
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total		\$1,611,550.32

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss:

I, A. P. Armington, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1918.

(SEAL) JAMES B. LENNON, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
J. C. AYERS,
S. S. Dodge,
Directors.

GEN. CROWDER ASKS EMPLOYERS OF LABOR TO AID THE NATION

(Continued from page one.)

Registrants were urged by Gen. Crowder to file claims for deferred classification on both industrial and dependency grounds if they feel the conditions warrant such double claims. For instance, Gen. Crowder said, a registrant with dependents should not rest his claim for deferred classification on grounds of dependency alone if it should happen that he is employed in an essential industry.

"Mistaken Chivalry" Warning.
Gen. Crowder urged not only the registrant himself should present his claims for deferment in the questionnaire and not be dissuaded by "mistaken chivalry," but that employers of labor should make it their business to see that claims for deferred classification are made in behalf of men in their employ whose labor is essential.

The employer of labor is advised to take up the question of deferred classification requests for employees with the labor member of the draft advisory board, the farm employer with the agricultural member, and the banker, business man, or professional man with the member of the advisory board representing the business field.

Classification of the 19 to 36 men will be completed within a month and a half, Gen. Crowder estimates. The first questionnaires will be sent out next week and classification will begin at once.

October Call for 155,000.

The war department will issue a call for 155,000 men in its first October draft summons. Only a few thousands of men of the earlier drafts will be available to fill this call, so that considerably more than 100,000 men of the 13,000,000 that register Thursday will be in uniform and in camp before the close of next month.

No men of the 18 year old class and the 37 to 45 class will receive questionnaires or be classified until the work of classifying the 19 to 36 class is completed, nor will any of these two classes be called until the supply of 19 to 36 men has been exhausted.

Of the 13,000,000 to be registered, Gen. Crowder said 3,000,000 between the ages of 18 and 20 inclusive will be included in the class permitted to go to college to train as student soldiers.

THE TELEGRAPH outside of Lee county is \$5.00 a year. In Lee and adjoining counties the subscription is \$4.00 a year.

CORRECTION.
The names of the parties in a divorce suit coming up at the fall term of court should be Clara A. Riggs vs. Thomas A. Riggs, instead of another spelling, as recently published. The error was a typographical one.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Alexander are in Chicago.

WILLIAM ROOT NOW IN FRANCE

Word has been received that William Root, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Root of Fourth street, has arrived safe overseas, with his contingent, the 34th infantry. Will is a member of the headquarters company of that regiment.

LICENSED TO WED.

County Clerk Dimick has issued marriage licenses to the following parties:

Harry L. Case, Paw Paw; Elsie Fisher, Paw Paw.
Fred E. Schoaf, Harmon; Pearl May Warner, Harmon.

GEO. LEFEVRE ON HIGH SEAS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee LeFevre of Palmyra have received word that their son, George E. LeFevre, is on the sea bound for somewhere in France. He left the states on Friday.



Fashion And Thrift Point To These Fall Displays

In a season of run-a-way markets our display of Fall apparel and merchandise sharply emphasizes the unusual power of our centralized 18 store buying. New modes of merchandise so hard to get are here in ample selections, and the values offered challenge duplication by any other store. Prices are bound to advance, merchandise is sure to be scarce, not in months but in days. So disregard former customs and meet your fall needs now.

Coats of Utility and Style

There is grace in every line of these new Wooltex Coats. Made from service-giving fabrics that are meant to keep out the weather and give smartness to a woman's attire. Some closely follow the narrow silhouette, a few flaunt flares, while others take in the spirit of the times and claim the military effect.

Wooltex coats are priced at \$25, \$27.50, \$32.50, \$35.00, \$37.50 to \$85.00. Other makes, \$17.50, \$19.00, 22.50 to \$25.00.

Outing Flannels and Flannelettes

The soft downy flannels, and the highly colored flannelettes, so much desired for cooler days, are here in a range of splendid patterns, many will be impossible to duplicate later.

Priced at 25c, 29c, 35c to 48c.

You'll Like the New Suits

They possess such youthful and mannish lines, in keeping with the spirit of the times. The finest fabrics are used in the making. Smart belt effects and cozy button-up collars, relieve the severity of the tailoring.

Wooltex Suits are priced at \$37.50, \$39.50, \$45.00, \$50.00 up to \$65.00.

Interesting Blouse Values

You will find them all here. The dainty, filmy blouses of Georgette, and pretty crepe-de-chine, dark shade for traveling and the fluffier models with dainty little frills and the most minute tucks and braiding.

Priced at \$3.95, \$5.00, \$7.50 to \$12.50.

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Here is a chance for signal recognition of an opportunity to back up those brave boys at the front, who have gone forth to defend YOUR rights and liberties.

The Army's Leader, John J. Pershing's, birthday is Friday, September 13th. Make it a lucky Friday, the 13th, by buying W. S. S. and sign the Honor Roll. It will be sent across to General Pershing.

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By HAROLD TITUS
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CHAPTER V.

"Well, if He Ain't a Beaut!"

No word was spoken, no movement made by those who stood beside Hardy. He had been brought there; his eyes told him the rest, and with a quick movement he threw off his poncho and unbuttoned his coat. "I'll want a lot of water," he said half absently as he rolled back his cuffs and leaned over the bed.

"Doc—it's gong's my back," the man complained in a half whisper; and, puzzled, the doctor put his hands beneath the inert form and turned it over. A heavy sob escaped Sears' lips. After a moment the physician straightened.

"Went in below the clavicle, through to the back, and struck down," he muttered. Then, to the others: "How about that hot water? I'll need a lot of it, and I'll probably want help, too. The bullet's right under the skin in his back here, and I guess we'll go after it now."

They moved then. The man who had let Hardy into the house stepped softly to the stove and threw in more wood. His movements were unconsciously cautious, as though stealth had characterized his living for years. He was of uncertain age.

A heavy, brown beard covered his chin and hid his throat. The shoulders were stooped, but not necessarily with age; for they proclaimed a brand of bodily strength even in their posture.

The man called Sam picked up the pail and went out, listening a moment before opening the door. He was the one who had stood at the corner of the triangle and guarded the movements of Sears with a rifle, and about his person was always the same alertness, the same air of preparation for what might come that had so impressed Hardy when he looked down on the attempt on the bank hours before.

The third—he who had guided the doctor on the long ride—walked close to the physician and stood there, looking grimly at the paraphernalia of surgery arrayed on the rickety table. He was warthy, with a month's black beard about his brightened lips. His eyes were glittering, hard, cunning, cruel, and in his thin neck and narrow shoulders and flat chest was something of the nervous recklessness that made him of the sort to ride with Bart Sears.

The wounded man lay still except for an occasional quiver or moan.

Hardy made his preparations deftly, without wasted words, with few looks, even, at those about him.

He had banished from his mind all thought except that which related directly to the work in hand, and his utter absorption in the practice of his craft alone made him dominate; for to those assembled the welfare of Bart Sears was of an importance far beyond any which can be rated in expressed values.

Twice Hardy called on the others to help him move the unconscious figure on which he worked, and each time after they had given their assistance he ordered them away with an unequivocal sharpness which, besides sending them promptly into the shadows and out of his way, made them understand that this chap was in some way beyond their experience, quite different from any they had ever encountered—and secretly each of the three wondered about him.

The task progressed; the night aged. The man in whose cabin the bandits had sought refuge stood behind the stove smoking a pipe, removing the stem from his lips, and holding it in his hands for long intervals while he watched the soft fingers of Ellis Hardy manipulate the wound.

Sam Devort leaned against the rough wall of the log house, motionless, as though hypnotized by the physician's nimble movements. The other, who was addressed as Texas, sat on a backless chair, elbows on his knees, opening and closing a knife with one thin hand.

On him Ellis Hardy turned, straightening slowly to ease the muscles of his back; then, squaring his shoulders as though in relief at gaining a desired point, he said:

"That's all I can do for the time being. I'll stay here an hour more and watch him. But I have something to say to you."

He fairly snapped out the words and walked toward Texas with menacing deliberation.

The outlaw looked up as though astounded, for the manner of speech was unmistakably aggressive.

"You lied to me! You lied!" sternly, as though he tried to keep passion from his voice.

"You told me that you wanted me to come here and care for your wife. Instead of that you bring me here to care for Bart Sears—a man wanted for murder and highway robbery, a man who is being hunted by this whole reservation."

He had stopped with intenseness. As he finished speaking he straightened and every line of his figure bristled with indignation.

"It was my place to come," he went on. "I wouldn't refuse help to a yellow dog! But you tricked me—more than that, you lied!"

His voice fell again as though the accusation were the worst he could make against a fellow man.

"Why couldn't you be honest with me? You were going to give me your confidence anyhow, by bringing me

here, why couldn't you be open and frank with me in my office?"

"No man likes to be tricked. You know what every honest man thinks of you fellows anyhow," with a sweeping gesture. "Why make it worse by lying when you could tell the truth?"

He stopped, hand still extended; then let it slowly fall to his side. His gaze still bored into Texas.

"Well," the man muttered, "what's the difference?"

"Difference! Why—

"Oh, you can't understand!"

And with the contemptuous declaration he wheeled and walked to the bedside to sit on the blankets—his back to them, choosing to ignore rather than to condemn further or to argue!

None moved. They remained there—the one behind the stove holding his pipe; another against the wall, stolid as a statue; the third on a backless chair, eyes glittering, no longer opening and shutting the knife.

Outlaws they were—of that clan which terrorized the border; one of them crafty and expert in the intricacies of deception, the other two bold almost to a point of mania; men who had instilled the dread which Hardy had come to understand.

Their names were things to be conjured with throughout the country, like the names of grown-up goblins; and to them attached heinous crimes in appalling numbers.

They were as bad, as ruthless, as men become, with prices on their heads, a short life before them, and stirred to that point of ferocity where they would go their aggressive way—fighting, daring to the end.

But when that end came they would go without a whimper, asking only that society buy its riddance of them dearly—oh, so dearly!

Yet they held their positions and waited and remained silent and watched a lone man who had defied them minister to their infamous leader. They were docile—almost meek.

Ellis Hardy was not even of their country. He was of a weakened breed in their estimate of men's strength. And yet he dominated!

There on the threshold they had beheld in him a difference; through the long process of cleansing and dressing the wound they had sensed a growth of that impression; and now he had stood among them and accused Texas of a lie, hurling the accusation into their faces with a heedlessness of consequences that was disarming, stripping the outlaw of four words of reply.

Then, as though there were nothing—a mere incident—he had turned his back to them and gone to the bedside, holding aloof as though even conversational contact were disgusting.

And all the time he had been in the house he had thought that thing; he had repressed expression of that contempt until the pressing portion of his mission had passed.

He had forgotten their consequence—had presumed upon them; then when he had time—when he had time—he turned to call them liars!

So they sat and watched and wondered. Without even so much as an exchange of glances they knew what the others were thinking. They had picked this man with the idea that he would be putty in their hands; and here they were, actually cowed by him.

The rain had ceased popping on the roof, but the wind blew stronger and the red stove in the corner roared and bellowed with the blustering draft. The smoke from the rancher's pipe rose swiftly, for he stood where ascending heat-waves would catch it.

Sam Devort scarcely blinked, so closely did he watch Hardy's actions. And Texas slumped forward on the hard chair, toying with his knife again, wonder in his hard eyes.

Minutes dragged into hours with that tenseness; eons of time when by without a spoken word. And not once did this Easterner, by look or sound or gesture, betray a symptom of ill-ease; from his manner he might have been watching a case in a dead white hospital ward surrounded by attentive assistants, with the roar of controlled traffic coming through the walls, instead of in a log-cabin, watched by bandits at night, alone, knowing not where, with only the sob of a prairie wind outside.

The end came—the doctor held the outlaw's wrist between his fingers and eyed the watch in his other hand.

Then he drew the blanket close to Sears' chin and turned to look at the other three, gazing from one to the other searchingly, granting them attention as individuals for the second time since he began work.

"That is all I can do now," he said brusquely, and rolled down his sleeves. None spoke in answer—none moved. The rancher finally opened the stove door and threw in more wood.

"Reckon he'll pull through, doc?" he asked.

Hardy shook his head and pursed his lips grimly.

"I can't tell—no one can. He was in bad shape when I got to him, with a lot of splintered bone in there. He wants care and quiet—which he may not get if certain people learn where he is!" with a significant nod.

Texas looked up at him malevolently.

"How are they going to find out?" he asked, insinuation in the tone that clearly meant to intimidate.

"A hundred ways are possible," the doctor answered, glaring defiance and

contempt straight at the fellow—and Texas looked almost shocked.

This man would not be frightened. He would not grant that those three who were in the room with him had any qualities that might warrant hesitation in opposing them.

And they were accustomed to awe, to a fevered willingness to do their bidding, to a readiness to agree in their voiced opinions. But this man would none of it. He was himself unafraid—and yet only a soft-handed young chap from an Eastern city.

Then followed his detailed directions for caring for Sears, cautions, once or twice a gentle plea; and: "Well, that's all for tonight. Who's to show me the way home?"

Texas shut his knife and rose slowly. "Put on your slicker, doc, an' we'll be goin'," he said, without looking at Hardy.

Hour after hour it seemed, they rode without a word. The night was a trifle less black, but objects were undistinguishable even beside the track they followed.

Hardy was worn out, but sleep did not make his eyes heavy, for his mind sped furiously.

He went over the work he had done step by step, questioning himself to be sure that he had made no slip, that he had left nothing undone that might prove a handicap for his patient; and all the while he was trying to realize the situation in which that night's events had placed him. With all his efforts he could summon no fear, no concern.

It was well toward dawn when they rode into the Indian camp at the edge of the town, and Texas pulled his rangy horse to a stop.

"I'll leave you here, doc; you can find your way in now. You—want your money?"

"Who's mentioned money?" the doctor asked sharply.

"I'll go out again tonight. You'll come in after me?"

The man hesitated.

"I'd rather not come into town, doc. I'll meet you here—eight o'clock."

For a bare instant Hardy pondered before answering: "Eight o'clock—good."

He turned his horse toward town and rode on, suddenly tired and irritable, and Texas sat on his big horse watching him go, forearms crossed on his saddle-horn.

After the sounds of Hardy's travel had died out the outlaw muttered: "Well, if he ain't a beaut—that, or else close to a fool!"

He pressed a spur to his horse's side and the animal, whirling about, set off up the road.

CHAPTER VI.

Suspicion.

Hardy walked down the street toward his office next morning with a strange mingling of emotions.

A week before he had come to this community and wondered at its innermost secrets; now, this bright, mellow winter day, he was involved in the heart of its most knotty enigma!

A posse was searching for the wounded Sears and his followers, and he, Hardy, was one of the handful who knew their hiding place!

Another brand of man would have been fearful of possible results, for he sensed keenly the retribution which might be wreaked upon him should he disclose information to those who hunted; but, though realizing, the young doctor wasted no thought on such remote consequences.

So long as he needed aid, Hardy would give it, and, in giving it, his lips were sealed. Low as were the men of the bandit trio, he held their confidence sacred; great as was their menace in the community his hands were tied until his relationship with them became less binding.

He loathed Sears and his ilk, yet he would have held himself even below them had he considered the possibility of violating the trust that they had reposed in him, cloaked at first though it was with a ruse, backed by a lie. He had accepted the situation now he would see it through.

"But there's a time coming to you, Mr. Sears," he said, speaking half aloud under the strength of his conviction, "when you'll do well to let most anybody else know where you skulk!"

His mind had reproduced again that picture of the day before: the dripping clouds, the black mire of the streets, the three men—and behind it all the great dread which drove them to that defiance of consequences, that ruthless risk of lives not theirs to offer up. It sickened him!

"Oh, Dr. Hardy!"

He turned sharply at Ruth Mitchell's hail and took off his hat.

She did not respond to his conventional pleasantry. She looked tired as she approached, eyes light circled, cheeks pale, shoulders a trifle weary.

"Have you heard the news?" she asked.

"What news may this be? Not as unpleasant as yesterday's we'll hope!"

"Maybe not—but the result! You see, Walter—Mr. Kennedy, you know—met a man last evening who said he had seen three men riding hard across the prairie south of town early last evening. Dad and the others are off that way now; it was the first clue of any sort that came to them."

At mention of Kennedy's name he felt an unreasonable, dull resentment rise, for it refreshed the memory that rumor had this girl pledged to the fellow; but that feeling was wiped out when Ruth came to a halt before him and he looked down into her great eyes to see the sharp trouble there. Her voice was flat and unenthusiastic; she looked strangely weak and alone, as though in need of a protector.

"Well, we will wish them luck, won't we," he said, scarcely conscious of the words.

She dropped her gaze then and steered absently the slim nose of the

tan greyhound which had followed and stood motionless beside her.

She nodded, as though with diffidence. Then, in a strained voice:

"We must—for the sake of the country, I guess. But it's—it's hard when it is your own, you know, doctor. My father—it is his duty, but—it's hard to think that those we love best must—"

"And Sears is such a force to be reckoned with!" She broke off sharply, speaking rapidly to keep back the tears. "He's a great character gone wrong, and those are the kind that are dangerous!"

"Great character!" Hardy exclaimed in astonishment.

"Of course," she said, dabbing at her eyes with a bit of handkerchief. "Just because a man is bad need not detract from his strength need it? We've been thinking for so many generations that strength went only with goodness that we've come to accept it as a truth—until we think—"

"Well, Ruth, I see you're occupied!"

She stopped talking at the question and both turned to watch the approach of Walter Kennedy.

Again Hardy felt that unreasonable dislike for the man come up within him.

"You two have met haven't you, Walter?" the girl asked, looking from one to the other.

Kennedy surveyed the doctor coldly. "Yes, I have had the—pleasure," he said with a pause and emphasis to the word that could be nothing but irony.

The doctor felt a slow flush stealing up into his neck.

He tried to catch the other's eye, but it would not meet his, kept itself close on the girl's face.

"You shouldn't be here, Ruth," Kennedy said complacently, yet with a certain kindness in his tone. "I don't believe you slept a wink all night. You must go home now and lie down!"

His air of proprietorship nettled Hardy strangely and he was glad when the girl said:

"Don't be foolish, Walter! I couldn't get sleep today either, until"—her voice caught and with a visible effort she went on—"until I hear from dad again."

"Besides, I was telling Dr. Hardy the news"—her face losing some of its pathetic apprehension as she turned back to the doctor.

"All along we've thought Kiheka was solidly arrayed against outlaws," she went on, "but, after the attempt on the bank yesterday, they told that they were carrying \$25,000 extra in their safe—Indian money left over from the quarterly payment in December. No one outside the bank and its stockholders was supposed to know, but some one did—and some one passed the word to Bart Sears!"

"Oh, come along, Ruth! You need the rest," Kennedy urged, and in his manner was something strange, something not genuine, Hardy thought.

"Don't be impatient, Walter," she protested.

"But are you sure?" the doctor asked when Kennedy settled back, eyes averted. "Isn't it possible that he just happened along?"

"Dig outlaws don't just happen along. He would never have risked that work for the amount the bank ordinarily carries. Some one knew; some one told. And that some one is right here in town!"

Hardy, looking down and rubbing his chin in perplexity, saw Kennedy's one knee give a violent quiver; he looked up and found the man's black, beady eyes on him, glaring from the pale mask of his thin, white face.

Just that brief contact of glances, out in the doctor read hate, deep rotted and bitter.

"The doctor has heard all this probably," he said, in a gritty voice, and Hardy was urged to blurt out a protest at his attitude. "It does you no good to be continually talking about this thing! You'd better go home, Ruth!"

He shifted his feet and cleared his throat, evidently roused to a high pitch of nervousness.

"Perhaps it would be wise," she murmured, and again her voice was dry, without resonance, and once more the dire trouble showed in her eyes.

Hardy backed away a pace and removed his hat again. He was about to speak when Kennedy, who had turned his shoulder, looked up at the smiling sky and said:

"It's fairer weather now, doctor. Your night work won't be quite so difficult from now on, will it?"

He looked back with that and in those beady eyes was a triumphant leer. Hardy saw the girl turn away, heard her words, knew that he mumbled something in return; then found himself standing alone, a victim of fleeting forebodings.

Throughout the day he moved about with mind elsewhere than on his work. Had that thrust been a shot in the dark? Had it been meaningless? Or did Kennedy know that the new doctor worked to keep Bart Sears alive? If he knew, why did he keep quiet?

Those and a host of other questions crowded one another through his consciousness.

Not that discovery would matter to him. His hands were clean, for he had followed the path of duty as he saw it.

The insinuation, the bearing of the other when he made that reference to night work—those were the things which rubbed!

And back of it all was his growing dislike of the man—at first instinctive and now stirred by Kennedy's bearing.

"Perhaps he's so jealous of her—" he began, his reasoning breaking into words; then stood stock-still, thinking of the girl, her helplessness and her pitiable concern.

That evening he again rode out of town and through the Indian camp. The clouds had been completely routed by the brisk wind and a moon gave him light.

In the shadow of a building he saw

a deeper blotch and heard the muffled stamp of a horse. He rode on, abreast of the blotch; it moved, divided. The rangy horse which Texas had ridden the night before came toward him, and another, quick of movement, set off toward town at a long lope. The figure of its rider was of familiar outline; Hardy thought it was an Indian.

The two exchanged salutations and Hardy asked after his patient. Then they rode silently, the doctor thinking of many things.

"What direction from town is the ranch?" he asked.

"North—and a little west." And again the doctor mused.

Kennedy's information had sent Mitchell and his posse scouring the country to the south of Kiheka. So long as the search led him that way, the deputy would be in no danger of a meeting with Sears and his band, and Hardy was astonished to find himself relieved of the fact!

He was relieved because it would mean relief for Ruth Mitchell.

He searched his heart for a more fundamental reason; then told himself that his acute interest in the girl was only that of one human being for another who was in distress; nothing of the personal could he find.

And yet—Kennedy? What about him? Something sinister about the fellow, Hardy thought, even as he raked on memory of the man's covert taunts.

Why that agitation when Ruth Mitchell told of Kiheka's traitor? Was it simply jealousy? Or something deeper?

He dismissed all this from his mind when they arrived at the ranch. In the moonlight the house and the barn off in the trees looked ghastly; the logs had bleached to a luminous gray and the mud chinking showed dead white between them.

Hardy had half expected to find Sears suffering with a hopeless infection and was surprised to see him in reasonably good shape, considering the nature of the wound and the physical environment.

He stood looking down at the man with a scrutinizing, boring gaze, for the first time thinking of the outlaw as other than a patient.

Surely, resolution showed in that mouth, firm even in desperate sickness, and the chin below it was the sort that knows no turning. The gray, flat eyes looking up at the doctor were of the inscrutable sort which betray nothing, which defy analysis of the thought which transpires behind them.

Judging from the eyes alone, Bart Sears might have been dull, stupid, but a glance back at the mouth and chin wiped away any such possibility.

The features were all regular and fine in a sense, the only hint of grossness showing in the lips which, on inspection, were too broad and without those most delicate shapings which are the marks of breeding.

(Continued in next issue.)

Frank Keeter, of Amboy, was in town Monday.

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POLO NEWS ITEMS

The old school began its work Monday with the following teachers: Superintendent—J. D. Knight. Principal—Mathematics and English—Miss Nell Clark. English—Miss Ethel Zimmerman. Commercial—Miss Faye Miller. History—Miss Rose Nath. Science—Miss Mary Felter. Music and Art—Miss Helen Reeves. Latin and French—Miss Pearl C. Worden. Manual Training—Lemuel Osterhout.

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Sixth grade—Miss Lotta Lyman. Seventh grade—Miss Ruth Wolbar. Eighth grade—Miss Mabel Pollock. Miss Alta McPherson is spending her two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McPherson of this city.

Mrs. Hazel Hull has entered training at St. Anthony's hospital, Rockford, while her husband is at war. Mrs. Harry Barnes passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Warren Roberts, Monday morning, at 4 o'clock. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Roberts home.

Mrs. John Tavenner spent Friday and Saturday with her sister, who is sick at the Globe hospital, Freeport. Miss Ruth Kerste and sister, Mrs. Lee Brierton spent Friday in Freeport.

Elbert Burns who has been in Michigan for the past few weeks has returned home.

Miss Dorothy Edwards of Chicago who has been spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. J. Brand, left Saturday for her home.

Mrs. Richards of Oregon spent Friday at the Ben Ringer home.

Con Horrigan of Bloomington spent a few days of last week with friends here.

Mrs. C. E. Quaco of Woodstock spent Thursday with Polo relatives.

Miss Ada Bowers was a Freeport shopper Thursday.

Mrs. William Lyon who has been sick at the St. Francis hospital at Freeport is home.

Miss Lucy Albright was a Freeport shopper Thursday.

Private John Smith of Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex., is home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Marschang went to Freeport Monday, where Mr. Marschang will submit to an operation.

Miss Lidia Sprecher of Mt. Morris spent last week with her uncle, Ben Good and family.

Miss Dessie Wisner spent the past two weeks with her brother, John, of Sterling.

Mrs. Emma Hildebrand and daughters, Mrs. Margaret Judson and Mrs. E. S. Thomas motored to Freeport Monday.

J. Zipsie of Freeport were week end guests of M. H. Higley and family. Melvin Rucker of Rockford spent Sunday with his parents.

George Donaldson and Reeve Strook who are employed in Rockford spent Sunday with their parents.

Clark Philip of Omaha, Neb., is visiting friends here.

Mrs. B. H. Kroh and son Harry spent Monday with Haldane relatives. Day Welty is seriously ill at his home. His father, Frank Welty, of Iowa is here.

Mark Summers of Rockford spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. A. T. Owen went to Decatur Saturday evening where she met her son, Wayne, who has been visiting relatives in Indiana.

Rev. John Heckman, Mr. and Mrs. Price Heckman, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Blow of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slifer motored to Camp Grant Friday.

Mrs. McConchs and children of Dixon spent a few days of last week with Ed Love and family.

Mrs. Charles O'Kane and son, Russell, are spending a few days with Freeport relatives.

Mrs. George Bracker and neice, Miss Nellie Foley, are spending a week with friends in Calhoun, Ill.

Mrs. Dorsey Blow of Waterloo, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. James Mayborn, Mrs. Hale Scott, Mrs. Arthur Stoner and Mrs. Elmer Reed were among those who attended the meeting of the Thimble club Wednesday with Mrs. Riley Gorman of Forreston.

Miss Anna Summers was a Freeport shopper Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Wendle spent Wednesday in Freeport.

Clarence Heckman who has been ill at a Freeport hospital is home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams and daughter, Miss Emma, spent Tuesday in Freeport. Miss Emma stopped at Forreston on their return trip for a few days' visit with friends.

Harry Bombarger transacted business in Freeport Tuesday.

Howard Barger spent Sunday evening with Dixon friends.

Bert Coffman transacted business in Rockford Tuesday.

George Wells and Elmer Gruber transacted business in Rockford Tuesday.

Charles Good of Haldane transacted business here Tuesday.

Mrs. L. B. Grush of Fall City, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. William Dusing left Saturday for her home. Her mother and grandfather accompanied her to spend the winter with her.

Mrs. Maria Klock and daughter, Miss Nona, spent Sunday with Miss Maggie and Mary Hamilton of Dixon.

Miss Ruth Puterbaugh of Milledgeville spent a few hours here Saturday.

Mrs. George Frey spent Friday in Freeport.

Col. John Ocker went to Chicago Friday evening.

Mrs. George Beck was a Freeport shopper Saturday.

Mrs. S. S. Landis spent Saturday in Freeport.

Mrs. Gene Kramer left Saturday for Madison, Wis., where she was called by the sickness of her mother.

Miss Janet Spessard of Cedar Rapids spent last week with relatives here.

Miss Margery Needy spent Saturday in Freeport.

Misses Kathryn and Maggie Maloney were visitors in Freeport Saturday.

Miss Ellen Bowers was a Freeport shopper Thursday.

Mrs. L. L. Adair of Wopung spent Thursday at the Janic, Sword home.

Mrs. Harry Typer and Mrs. William Typer were Freeport visitors Friday.

Mrs. Frank Gunder spent Friday in Freeport.

Miss Goldie Strauss spent Thursday evening with friends here.

Mrs. Harold Sheller of Dixon was a visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker left Friday for Esmond, S. D., for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. George Riggs was a visitor in Freeport Thursday.

Mrs. Oscar Camery spent Thursday in Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. John Messner spent Thursday in Freeport.

Mrs. Gertrude Tschopp attended the funeral of Solomon Tschopp of Forreston Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hepner of Marshalltown, Ia., were visitors here last week.

Mrs. David Gilbert and granddaughter, Harriet Frey, spent Thursday in Freeport.

Miss Helen Good of Haldane spent Thursday morning here.

OFFICIAL FOOD PRICES FOR LEE COUNTY

	Cost of Dealer	Retailer's Profit
Flour	\$11.00 per bbl.	60c to 1.25
ugar, granulated	8.00 per cwt.	1 to 2c per lb.
Navy beans	1.00 per lb.	2 to 4c per lb.
Lima beans, per lb.	1.14 1-2 to 1 1/2c	2 to 4c per lb.
Milk, evaporated	6.1 per case	1 to 3c per can
Milk, condensed	8.4 per case	1 to 4c per can
Pure lard, per lb.	.28	4 to 6c per lb.
Lard compounds, per lb.	.24c	4 to 6c per lb.
Bacon, per lb.	1-4 to 4 1/2c	4 to 8c per lb.
Butterine, per lb.	.21 to 10 1-2c	4 to 6c per lb.
Corn meal, per lb.	.4 1-2	4 to 1 1-2c per lb.
Prunes, per lb.	.1 to 1 1/2c	2 to 4c per lb.
Pine, per lb.	.8 to 1 1/2c	2 to 4c per lb.
Pink salmon, per doz.	2.0 to 2.15	2 to 5c per can
Red salmon, per doz.	2.6 to 3.00	2 to 5c per can
Creamery butter, per lb.	.5	4 to 7c per lb.
Cheese, brick or cream, per lb.	.2 to 30c	4 to 9c per lb.
Eggs, fresh	.25	4 to 8c per doz.

GREAT IDEA FAILED TO WORK

Might Have Been All Right But for Unfortunate Happening Inventor Could Not Foresee.

The poets and others, mainly others, have sung of the virtues and blessings of sleep. No class of men guards sleep as carefully as the doctors.

Some one, with all the wise theories of advertising, decided to mail his little call for business to the medical men of Indianapolis. He spent a large sum getting up some real snappy stuff. He figured out all the psychology and personal appeal, with all of the big "I" stuff he could, and then some. He laid plans to reap a harvest. He did not.

His good money went to the printer. More went to Uncle Sam for stamps. This wise ad writer put a special delivery stamp on each of his letters.

Result: The doctors of Indianapolis were awakened about 1 a. m. to sign for a bunch of printed matter. Every doctor seen says he tore up the booklet and with curses deposited the unread pieces in the waste paper basket or elsewhere.

With groans and harsh words the medical men went back to bed. It was a great idea.—Indianapolis News.

WELL DESERVED

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One kidney remedy has known merit.

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Dixon testimony proves it reliable. John Edons, retired farmer, 812 W. Fifth St., Dixon, says: "I had a lame back and other signs of kidney trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills removed the lameness and regulated my kidneys. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for what they have done for me and for others of the family."

Mr. Edons gave the above statement in January, 1910, and OVER SEVEN YEARS LATER, he added: "I am always ready to say a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills. I can recommend them as strongly now when I first spoke in their praise. Doan's have given me a lasting cure."

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Editor of the Oil and Mineral Journal of Billings, Mont., will give you "tips" about oil and mining companies free, and send you sample copy of his 16-page illustrated paper for the asking. Scores of his subscribers have made \$400 on a \$100 investment and upwards, by following his advice. Don't buy in any company until you write him about it—he knows who is reliable and those who are not. Write Dun's or Bradstreet's agencies in Billings as to what they think of Old Man Harris and his reliable information to investors.

TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

	East Bound	Ar Chicago
No. 6	3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
5	3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
24	6:40 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
28	7:23 a. m.	10:40 a. m.
18	11:02 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
20	1:19 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
4	4:11 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
12	7:34 p. m.	10:30 p. m.
100 (Sunday only)	4:15 p. m.	7:35 p. m.

	West Bound	Ar Dixon
No. 6	6:50 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
19	10:30 a. m.	1:11 p. m.
17	12:15 p. m.	3:39 p. m.
27	3:45 p. m.	7:03 p. m.
11	6:00 p. m.	7:50 p. m.
25	6:40 p. m.	9:37 p. m.
21	7:10 p. m.	9:50 p. m.
3	11:20 p. m.	2:16 a. m.
*N 1 stops at Dixon on flag, no extra fare.		

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily, *Daily except Sunday.

	South Bound	Ar Chicago
119	7:22 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
21 Clinton Express*	5:15 p. m.	
	North Bound	Ar Dixon
132 Ft. Dodge Express*	9:53 a. m.	
20 Mail	6:21 p. m.	
Freeport Freight*	12:30 p. m.	

INTERURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect Saturday, May 25, 1918
Leave Dixon. Leave Sterling.
*5:40 a. m. *6:30 a. m.
*7:20 a. m. *8:15 a. m.
*9:00 a. m. *10:05 a. m.
*10:50 a. m. *11:45 a. m.
*12:30 p. m. *1:30 p. m.
*2:10 p. m. *3:05 p. m.
*4:00 p. m. *5:05 p. m.
*6:00 p. m. *7:05 p. m.
*8:00 p. m. *9:25 p. m.
*10:30 p. m. *11:20 p. m.
*Except Sunday.
*Colony Car will meet 7:17 I. C. Train and connect at Galena and Fellows street. 1f

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded from Dixon post office. Mail should be in the post office ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

	East Mail	Ar Chicago
No. 6	2:45 a. m.	
No. 28	6:55 a. m.	
No. 4	3:50 p. m.	
No. 12	7:10 p. m.	
No. 18	10:40 a. m.	

	West Mail	Ar Dixon
No. 5	9:55 a. m.	
No. 19	12:50 p. m.	
No. 27	6:40 p. m.	
No. 9	8:50 p. m.	
No. 15	2:45 a. m.	

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Farmers, do you need letterheads or envelopes with your return card printed thereon? The B. F. Shaw Printing Company, Dixon, Ill., will be pleased to fill your order at any time.

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Building houses these days is mighty expensive business. We have a number of houses already built that can be bought at the right prices.

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Commercial Morals Low in Japan.
China, for long centuries a highly developed nation, has an elaborate code of commercial ethics. Japan, on the other hand, which is a nation comparatively new to civilization, is not so scrupulous, says a writer in System. He continues:
"In Japan they say a contract is never a settled thing, whereas in China it is absolutely binding. The Japanese admit they have no traditions in trade, and the average Japanese merchant is firmly convinced that if he orders goods today, and the market declines before they arrive, he does perfectly right to refuse them. Banks in Japan recognize this trait in Japanese character. There is no such thing as lending money to a man on his personal note."

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Seats on sale Wednesday at The Sterling Pharmacy.

FIGURES ON OX VICTORY

CHICAGO.

	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Flack, rf.	2	1	0	1	0	0
Hollocher, ss.	3	2	3	2	5	0
Mann, lf.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Paskert, cf.	3	0	1	3	0	0
Merkle, lb.	3	0	1	1	1	0
Pick, 2b.	4	0	1	4	3	0
Deal, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Killefer, c.	4	0	0	4	0	0
Vaughn, p.	4	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	30	3	7	27	12	0

BOSTON.

	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Hooper, rf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Shean, 2b.	3	0	1	3	2	0
Strunk, cf.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Whiteman, lf.	3	0	1	1	2	0
McInnis, lb.	3	0	0	9	0	0
Scott, ss.	3	0	0	1	4	0
Thomas, 3b.	3	0	7	1	1	0
Agnew, c.	2	0	0	5	1	0
Schaug, c.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Jones, p.	1	0	0	1	3	0
*Miller	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	5	27	13	0

*Batted for Jones in ninth.

Chicago . . . 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0-3
Boston . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Two base hits—Mann, Paskert, Strunk. Struck out—By Vaughn, 4; by Jones, 5. Double plays—Merkle-Hollocher; Hollocher-Pick-Merkle (2); Whiteman-Shean, Umpires—O'Day behind plate, Hildebrand, Klem, and Owens on bases.

SERIES AVERAGES

CUBS.

	AB	R	H	Ave
Flack	16	1	4	.250
Hollocher	17	2	4	.235
Mann	19	0	5	.263
Paskert	19	0	4	.211
Merkle	15	1	4	.267
Pick	15	2	6	.400
Deal	15	0	3	.200
Killefer	15	2	2	.133
Vaughn	10	0	0	.000
Tyler	3	0	1	.333
O'Farrell	2	0	0	.000
Wortman	1	0	0	.000
Zelder	0	0	0	.000
Hendrix	1	0	1	1.000
Barber	1	0	0	.000
McCabe	0	1	0	.000
Douglas	0	0	0	.000
Totals	149	9	34	.228

RED SOX.

	AB	R	H	Ave
Hooper	17	0	4	.235
Shean	16	1	4	.250
Strunk	19	1	2	.105
Whiteman	16	2	5	.312
McInnis	16	2	4	.250
Scott	16	0	1	.062
Thomas	15	0	2	.133
Agnew	9	0	0	.000
Schaug	8	1	4	.500
Ruth	5	0	1	.200
Bush	2	0	0	.000
Mays	0	0	0	.000
Jones	1	0	5	.000
Dubuc	1	0	0	.000
Miller	1	0	0	.000
Totals	145	7	27	.155

MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY, DECATUR
The discussion which occurred in congress during the recent enactment of the 18 to 45-year draft law, undoubtedly occurred the important ruling of the War Department, whereby those who have had high school education may enter college and have their expenses paid by the government while they take a mixed course of military training and college work, and receive army pay in addition.

Boys, 18 years and over, subject to draft, cannot make voluntary enlistment nor select their branch of service except they qualify in such a Students Army Training Corps. In fact it is the way open at this time for voluntary entrance into the military establishment.

Parents who are ambitious that their boys do their patriotic duty and still not give up everything looking toward after-war life, will get valuable information by addressing inquiry to Colleges who have qualified to carry on this work of the War Department. One which is close enough to Dixon to be of interest is the Millikin University of Decatur, Illinois, where a large unit is to be enlisted by October 1st. Several hundred applications have already been received for enrollment at this University, and more are coming in rapidly. Ample accommodations will be provided for all qualified students who apply. To be admitted, however, application should be made at once.

Power of the Old Song.
Consider the old song. Immediately all the things that make up the present existence fade into dim obscurity and for a while, for the duration of the melody at least, we live in glory of the song and its association. One thing has remained the same and that is the song. The years have made no change in the beauty or the meaning of that. In the face of the constant change and activities which mean man's existence and the world's progress, the song has remained the same. With the keen insight of human nature, authors have been appreciative of the power of the haunting melody, and have made it the theme of their work.

JIM VAUGHN FINALLY COPPED FOR HIS CUBS

Chicago Victorious 3 To 0
In Fifth Game of the
World's Series

WAS WHALE OF A GAME

Boston, Mass., Sept. 10—Under the sinister shadow of the dollar sign which would have killed professional baseball in another year if the war had not already done so, Chicago's Cubs defeated Boston's Red Sox today in the fifth game of eternity's last world's series by a score of 3 to 0, making it necessary for the Hubmen to win another game to cop the long end of the coin.

The contest was held up for more than an hour by a strike of the players, who demanded more money for their world's series endeavors than the national commission's rules allotted them.

The principal objection of the players was to the arrangements which would give members of the teams which finished second in both leagues almost as much coin as the losers in the world's series. Finally the Red Sox and Cubs gave in after the national commission stood pat and gave them to understand they must play today's game or get nothing at all out of the series.

Play Whale of a Game.
In spite of the wrangle over the pennies on the corpse's eyes, the two teams went out almost without preliminary practice and played a whale of a game before a crowd of more than 24,000 folks.

Jim Vaughn finally came into his own by achieving a victory after two previous hard luck defeats. He shut out the Red Sox with only five hits, and one of those would have been an error if the national commission would appoint an official scorer who knew baseball.

Vaughn pitched a wonderful game and was backed by sensational support which was absolutely perfect until two were out in the last half of the ninth inning. Then a fumble by Hollocher was recorded officially as a base hit, probably because it did not figure in the result.

Sam Jones Swatted 7 Times.
Sam Jones opposed Vaughn on the slab and was hit for seven swats which were real ones, and was given whirlwind support by his pals. He was unsteady at times, and his bases on balls gave the Cubs the hole through which they pulled the victory which kept Boston from claiming the world's pennant tonight.

Hollocher led in the scuffling with three hits and a walk in four trips to the plate and registered two of Chicago's three runs. But the two doubles whaled out by Mann and Paskert were the real bread winners. Defensively, Flack, Hollocher and Mann were the Cub stars, and Whiteman and Scott for the Red Sox.

Attendance Figures.
Figures on the total attendance for the five games are:
Paid attendance . . . 113,245
Total receipts . . . \$159,824.00
Players' share . . . 69,527.70
Each club's share . . . 37,156.95
Commission's share . . . 15,387.40
In the first five games last year the attendance was 152,785 and the receipts \$352,162.

"MY SOLDIER GIRL."
An early coming attraction to the Academy of Music, Sterling, Friday, Sept. 13, promises latent patriotism—if there be any such in this community—such a stirring up as has not been experienced here since the



"Yanks" started knocking out the huns. Under its distinctly characteristic title, "My Soldier Girl," those eminently successful purveyors of "intimate" musical comedy, the Messrs. LeComte and Fletcher, are sending us one of the most topical and popular of the modern patterned musical successes these war-times have recorded. A company of unusually conspicuous individuality and numerous—especially of "soldierettes"—engages in the festivities, and tidings of its past conquests indicate one of the spiciest spirited, lavishly spectacular musical shows our local theater has lured in a long, long time.

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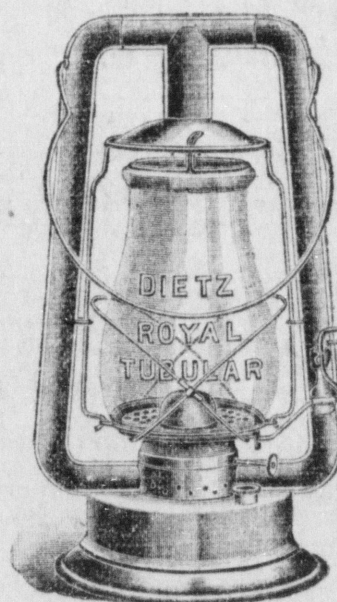
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